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JAPANESE SET UNDEFENDED MANILA AFLAME

VENGEANCE UPON JAPAN MADE AIM OF LEGISLATORS

Solons Declare Grimly Nipponese Must Pay 'In Kind' For Attack

SAME BARBARIC METHODS AS PRACTICED BY HITLER'

uthorities Say Bombardment Gained No Military Advantage

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—hocked legislators declared grimly oday that when the United States has athered the full force of its offensive ight Japan shall be made to pay in ind for the cruel and bloody bombg of undefended Manila.

Characterizing the Japanese attack s "barbarism in its worst form," Senor Norris, Independent, Nebraska, pressed what appeared to be a uniersal sentiment when he asserted at the Nipponese had disregarded all les of warfare and in turn could aim no immunity under such rules. "Their cities are open to attack, hen we are ready, that will burn em off the face of the earth and at is what they are coming to," orris said.

High officials, naturally, said noth- of retaliation, but Secretary of ate Hull unreservedly denounced e attack, declaring the Japanese had ken to the Philippines the same actices of fiendishness they had incted on China.

It was all part, he said, of a contentent Japanese record of employing e same barbaric methods, the same ethods of cruelty and inhumanity as tler practices.

The sheer wantonness of the Japese attack came as a shock to this pital despite the fresh memories of arl Harbor.

Qualified authorities said the savage mbardment gained the Japanese no litary advantage whatever.

Manila harbor has been virtually eless ever since the first invasion oves were made nearly three weeks o, as the Japanese control the South ina Sea.

The capital was the supply and comnication center of Luzon and much the rest of archipelago, but the my, in quitting the city, took with troops the most needed supplies.

he civil authorities left with the litary, so Manila no longer was the litical capital. It remained important the hub of railways, highways and egraph lines, but these facilities

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MAUREEN O'HARA TO WED MONDAY

creen Actress And Will Price Will Be Married At McComb, Miss.

MCOMB, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—reen Actress Maureen O'Hara will ar an afternoon frock of poudre e at her marriage here Monday at 0 p.m. to Will Price, film dialogue ector, a native of McComb.

The Rev. John McNamara, pastor of Alphonsus Catholic church here, l perform the ceremony at the picesque St. Mary of the Pines cont at nearby Chatawa, Miss. There l be no attendants and only imdiate members of the Price family l be present.

iss O'Hara's frock, with a small lar edged with brown lace, is fashed plain in the back but has gathgs in the front at the waistline. hat will match. A bridal bouquet white camellias, poudre blue shoes, wn bag and brown gloves comte her accessories.

rice will wear a dark blue suit.

mediately following the wedding couple will be entertained at a eption at the home of the brideom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. ce, in McComb. They will motor New Orleans to spend their honey-

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OLONS VOTING TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS

ATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—oll of state legislators on the use tate funds to purchase United es defense bonds totaling $125,000 met with not a single adverse Governor Sam Jones said today. date, he said 39 representatives 19 senators have signified their ingness to use $100,000 of free ol funds and $25,000 of police reent funds to buy the bonds.

ince we can only buy $50,000 worth onds in any one year, however," s said, "we must have the consent majority of the legislators before end of the year. I anticipate no s against this measure."

Interpreting The War News

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

Three weeks after that black Sunday when Japan struck there are few bright spots to lighten the gloom in the Pacific war theater, but those few are definitely heartening.

It is still a defensive fight against a ruthless agressor. Yet the prime citadel of allied hopes of soon reversing the odds in the China sea, the Singapore base, remains secure.

And a gallant American-Filipino delaying action on Luzon is slowing the hydra-headed Japanese invasion of the Philippines.

These are negative rather than positive factors; but they are laden with future potentialities for the Anglo-American war plan now being completed in Washington. Every day gained in Luzon by General Douglas MacArthur's hard-pressed troops is of inestimable value.

It grants British defenders of Singapore that much longer respite from meeting a concentrated Japanese attack on that vital pivot of allied sea power in the Far East. It is more time gained for the rallying of British-American relief forces on a scale adequate for decisive action, whatever the strategic form it is taking.

Meantime Japan is dotting all approaches to the China sea with menacing outposts in an attempt to seal it against expected Anglo-American fleet incursions. Hongkong has been wrested from the British and footholds established on the northern tip of Luzon. Those form, with the great Japanese base on Formosa, a triple protective screen to block the 230-mile-wide northern gateway to the China sea between Luzon and Formosa.

There seems small doubt that the main Japanese fleet strength is deployed in that area now, supplemented by Japanese Pacific island outposts in the north and now by captured Guam and Wake. That is the vulnerable Japanese flank.

If the Anglo-British counter attack comes from the south, to reach the China sea through the Sulu sea, the

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16 FINN SHIPS SEIZED BY U. S.

America Reaches Ship-A-Day Stage In Launchings In December

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The United States, building up its wartime fleet of cargo carriers, took formal possession today of 16 merchantmen owned by the axis ally, Finland.

The ships for weeks were under the protective custody of coast guardsmen.

Today's seizure was in addition to 80 other craft, mainly Danish and Italian vessels, taken over in recent months.

The action coincided with the issuance by Maritime Commission Chairman Emory S. Land of a summary on the shipbuilding program. His statement had two significant points:

America's entry into war found it "in the most advantageous maritime preparedness in its history," but—

"Right now we have insufficient ships for our national defense needs."

Land did not expand on this second point but it was assumed his reference was to the far-flung theaters of war. Land said:

"The ship-a-day stage in launchings was reached in December. During the first quarter of 1942 the commission's schedule calls for the laying of 148 keels, launching of 125 ships and the delivery of 71 completed vessels.

"The second quarter of the year should bring the program to the two-ships-a-day stage, and constantly increasing tempo, it is expected, will, if labor produces, result in the delivery into service of an average of two ships a day throughout 1942 and 1943, a total of about 13,500,000 deadweight tons."

RUSSIAN SWEEP AGAINST NAZIS GOES FORWARD

British Believe Soviet Counter-Attack In Crimea Is Under Way

CHASE OF AXIS FORCES IN AFRICA HINDERED BY RAIN

Free French Commander On St. Pierre Island Defies World

(By Associated Press)

Russian forces swept on into Likhvin, on the Oka river, 50 miles west of Tula; Novosil, 45 miles east of Orel, and Tim, 45 miles southeast of Kursk, as it pushed back against the southern flank of the German forces near Moscow, an official communique announced.

At the same time British sources suggested that a Russian move to counter-attack in the Crimea was under way.

An Italian dispatch reported heavy fighting on the Russian front, apparently in the Donets area, after the Russians launched an offensive the day before Christmas. The Italians said that with their German allies they counter-attacked Christmas night and dislodged the Russians from the positions they had won but the fighting still was continuing.

The Leningrad radio said that General Rudolf Schmidt, German commander in the Leningrad sector, had been relieved of his command by Adolf Hitler. The report was heard by NBC.

An anti-Nazi, anti-Vichy radio station, operating from a secret place in France, broadcast that mass movement of German troops was under way toward the Spanish frontier.

The station, heard in New York by CBS, said one troop train after another was carrying Nazi forces southward through France. The announcer identified the station as "Radio Inconnu (the unknown radio).

The Soviet communique, which mentioned heavy fighting in the Kalinin sector 90 miles northeast of Moscow and in the Kaluga area 110 miles to the southwest, made no mention of the Crimean push, but London reports indicated the Russians were attempting to move troops across the Strait of Kerch between the Sea of Azov and the Black sea.

The Germans have announced that four Russian transports were sunk

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AUSTRALIA WILL RELY UPON U. S.

Prime Minister Places America Ahead Of Britain As War Ally

(By Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27.—Prime Minister John Curtin declared in an article written for the Melbourne Herald today that Australia refuses to regard the war in the Pacific as a side issue to the war in Europe and places her chief reliance in the United States.

"I make it clear that Australia looks to America, free from any pangs about our international links of friendship to Britain," he said.

"We know Britain's problems. We know her constant threat is invasion. We know the dangers of dispersing strength—but we know that Australia can go and Britain still will hold on.

"We are determined that Australia shall not go. We shall exert our energy toward shaping a plan, with the United States as its keystone, giving our country confidence and ability to hold out until the tide of battle swings against the enemy.

"We refuse to accept the dictum that

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Allies Face Question Of Where To Strike Hardest

By Richard L. Turner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Wide World)—Three weeks of common warfare have carried the United States and Britain to a point reached only after many cruel months in the first world conflict. Then, it was not until grave and immediate danger made the step unavoidable that a unified command of all the allied forces on the western front was established.

When this unwanted war began for America, it was obvious at once to military men that a war fought on such a huge scale, a war of many widely separated fronts must have central direction and planning. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were among the first to realize it. Churchill's emotion-stirring visit to Washington and the conferences that have followed are evidence enough of that.

But that very vastness of conflict which necessitates unity of command makes difficult the problem of establishing it and defining the scope of its activities.

Obviously no one man should be given the power to direct warfare in the Philippines, Malaya, Russia and Africa simultaneously. As Mr. Churchill said at his press conference this week no man born is possessed of the wisdom and knowledge such a post would require.

It would be better, he added, to block out the general allied strategy and leave the details to be filled in by the commanding officers on the spot in the various theaters of war.

For example, the arms, planes, ammunition and engines of war available to the allies are for the time

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A Merry Christmas For Them

It was really a merry Christmas for Mrs. Arthur Severson of Roseville, Mich., and her three children, Sonny, 5, (left), Mary Ann, 18 months, and John Kenneth, seven weeks old, upon their arrival in San Francisco from Japanese-blasted Hawaii. Father and husband, a member of the United States armed forces, remained at post in Hawaii.

Filipinos Scorn Japan's Demand Of 'Cooperation'

Many Want Order Of Open City Revoked And 'Fight To Finish'

By R. P. Cronin, Jr.

MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Japanese bombed undefended Manila savagely for more than three hours Saturday, leaving the heart of the cpital in flames, and then belatedly offered to consider the city open on condition that the Filipino army "cooperate" with them and "cease all resistance."

This manifesto was broadcast by the Tokyo radio and addressed to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines as bomb-pocked Manila heard the heartening word that reinforcements have been dispatched to outnumbered defenders battling Japanese invaders bearing down from both the north and south.

(A CBS broadcast from Manila said the Japanese offered by radio to consider Manila an open city on two conditions: first, removal of all military camps and establishments from the city, and second, that Filipino forces cooperate with the Japanese invaders and halt all resistance.)

The Tokyo broadcast, which demanded that the Filipino army "cooperate with the Japanese army and cease all resistance" was greeted with scorn and derision by Filipino listeners. The Filipinos are taking a major role in defense of the islands against the invaders.

It came over the air in English, Tagalog (Filipino dialect) and Spanish as Manila residents angrily watched red pyramids of fire rising into the skies from the heart of their bombed capital.

The Japanese airmen, waiting until the city had been stripped of its anti-aircraft guns and other defenses in accordance with General Douglas MacArthur's declaration of Manila as

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SEVENTH 'ROUND ROBINEER' DIES

Delahoussaye Third Of Group Backing Long To Die In Auto Crash

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Former Senator F. E. Delahoussaye of New Iberia, who died in an automobile crash near Schriever yesterday, was the third of the state senate's "round robineers" to die in an automobile accident and the seventh of the 15 to die.

In the state treasurer's vault in the state capitol here is a bottle of champagne, deposited there by the group, which will go to the last survivor of the 15 senators who, on May 16, 1929, signed a round robin statement that they considered impeachment charges brought by the house of representatives against Governor Huey P. Long were improper and they would not vote for his conviction, regardless of any evidence presented.

Since a two-thirds majority of the 36 senators is required for conviction the impeachment charges were dropped.

Other "round robineers" killed in automobile accidents were J. L. Anderson of Grant and E. B. Robonson of Union parish. Others of the 15 who have died are P. H. Gilbert of Assumption, B. H. Ducros of St. Bernard, Homer Barousse of St. Landry and T. C. Wingate of Vernon.

Of the eight remaining only Senator Jules G. Fisher of Jefferson remains in the senate. Hugo Dore is a judge of the first circuit court of appeals; Fred W. Oser is a judge of the Orleans criminal district court; E. L. Hughes is district attorney at Natchitoches; W. C. Boone of Homer, who later broke with the Long machine, is practicing law in Shreveport; Henry D. Arcade is operating an insurance agency in Opelousas; T. A. McConnell is a switchman in New Orleans, and R. B. Knott is still living in Ruston.

HUTTON IS BURMA OFFICER IN CHARGE

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lieutenant-General T. J. Hutton, chief of the general staff in India, has been appointed officer commanding in Burma in a move placing responsibility for defense of that colony under General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India.

General Hutton, 51, replaces 56-year-old Lieutenant-General D. K. McLeod, a cavalryman who has been general officer commanding in Burma since 1938.

The official announcement of his appointment followed by 24 hours another Far Eastern command shakeup in which General Sir Henry Pownall, 53-year-old artillery specialist, assumed command of British forces in the Far East, succeeding Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

OPPOSES SOVIET WAR WITH JAPAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, declared today that the Soviet Union should not be brought into the Far Eastern war now because of the risk of a pincers movement by Germany and Japan that might knock Russia out of the conflict.

Davies also asserted in an interview that Stalin's purges of the old Bolsheviks and the Red army had frustrated "a tremendous conspiracy to overthrow the Moscow government" with the aid of Japan and Germany in 1937 and 1938.

As ambassador in those years, he said, he had constantly "raised hell" in his dispatches in an attempt to convince the democracies that their refusal to unify axis opposition would cause Stalin to seek peace with Hitler.

He spoke in the offices of his publishers, who will release next Monday his book, "Mission to Moscow," which contains confidential dispatches and diary notes and carries the approval of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

OTHER POWERS TOLD OF JOINT WAR STRATEGY

Roosevelt And Churchill Confer With Leaders Of Allied Nations

BRITAIN'S PREMIER WANTS TO WIPE OUT HITLER FIRST

Apparently Willing To Give Up Singapore And Philippine Islands

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—With the broad outline of Anglo-American war strategy perfected, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today conducted a long series of conferences with other interested powers, apparently to inform them of what had been decided.

Representatives of the various components of the British empire, of all the American republics, and of all the nations at war with the axis powers, including those of German-held countries, visited the White House in successive groups and were closeted with the president and prime minister.

It all led into another session of the British-American war council, a body composed of the two chief executives, the American secretaries of war and navy and the commanding officers of the armed forces of both nations.

What Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill told the diplomatic delegations remained, of course, the deepest of war secrets. But, it seemed plain that the grand strategy of the war had been worked out in general terms, at least. As to what these were there had been a few hints.

These came notably in Mr. Churchill's speech to congress yesterday. In that message he said that for the present the allies must devote themselves to industrial production of war implements. It was expected, he added, that in 1943 the weapons would be available for a general offensive which could be maintained until the axis nations are crushed.

Meanwhile, a time of bad news and temporary losses was to be expected, and he hinted that these might come from the Far East by telling of how

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DUTCH ASK NEW STRIKING POWER

Keep Up Record Of 1 Enemy Ship Sunk Daily, Ask Reinforcement

(By Associated Press)

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 27.—Reinforcement of the unimpaired striking power of the Dutch forces for an offensive based in the East Indies was urged upon the United States by an authoritative commentator today as the sinking of two more Japanese ships by bombers was announced.

Keeping up their record of exacting a toll of one ship a day from the Japanese, the Dutch said their bombers, mostly American-made machines, scored six or seven hits on the largest vessel of a Japanese concentration off Kuching, capital of Sarawak in Borneo. It and a lighter went to the bottom, the Dutch said.

By official count three Japanese warships and 13 other ships now have been sunk by Dutch planes and submarines, and at least five others have been damaged, including three warships.

The destroyed warships were a cruiser and two destroyers, and the damaged warships were two cruisers and a seaplane tender. The Dutch have expressed the opinion that the damaged ships also were put out of action.

Authoritative quarters said the Jap-

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News Of World Told In Brief

(By Associated Press)

Japanese bomb open city of Manila for three hours; Secretary Hull scores barbaric methods; 50 reported dead and unknown hundreds wounded when city centers are smashed; Japanese land forces reported within 80 miles of Manila from the north.

Navy department announces two United States destroyers slightly damaged by enemy bombing in the Far East but no casualties. Says counter-measures being pushed against Japanese submarines off United States west coast and Hawaii.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill complete conferences on allied grand strategy, leaving military leaders to fill in details; Churchill to leave soon for Canada.

British and Japanese both reported moving in reinforcements in Malaya where the British say the Japanese are held 300 miles from Singapore with some Japanese patrols operating 100 miles closer.

Russian forces report new gains in Moscow area and heavy fighting in Kalinin and Kaluga areas; British suggest Russian attack to recapture Crimea under way.

Yugoslav forces reported to have dislodged Germans from areas in west and central Serbia.

British drive slows in North Africa after two-day rains while London reports likelihood that Axis reinforcements are reaching Tripoli to stem the German and Italian rout.

Free French at St. Pierre and Miquelon near Newfoundland bar all foreign warships and planes approaching their island despite Vichy threats that the status quo would be imposed with the aid of the United States, Britain and Canada.

TIRE RATIONING PROGRAM GIVEN

Ordinary Citizen Won't Be Able To Buy On January 5

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Here are some questions and answers clarifying details of the government's tire rationing program:

Q. When does rationing begin?

A. January 5.

Q. What kind of tires will be rationed?

A. Only new automobile, truck and motorcycle tires, tubes and casings. No restrictions are placed on purchases of used tires, retreads or recapped tires, or on bicycle tires.

Q. Who will be allowed to buy new tires?

A. The ration regulations established seven groups of eligibles, covering vehicles used exclusively in protection of public health and safety or for essential freight and bus transportation or industrial and commercial operations.

Q. How about the average motorist?

A. Unless he is a physician, a surgeon, a visiting nurse or a veterinarian, he can not buy a new tire.

Q. What can the average motorist—including the car owner who lives in a rural area removed from other transportation—do to keep his automobile running?

A. He can only observe all possible methods of conserving his present tires, try to "double up" with neighbors driving to work, buy used, retreaded or recapped tires.

Q. What about taxi drivers, traveling salesmen and other persons using their automobiles to earn a living?

A. They are in the same class with the average motorist.

Q. How are truck owners affected?

A. The only trucks for which new tires may be obtained are those used "exclusively" for transportation of ice or fuel, materials for construction or maintenance of public highways, public utilities or production facilities; transportation essential to roofing,

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Red Cross War Fund Quota Largely Over-Subscribed

Announcement of the total sum received up to Saturday noon in the Ouachita parish Red Cross war fund campaign, was made by Chapter Chairman E. C. Gibson, yesterday. At that time the sum total was $27,645.93, which was $7,645.93 more than the quota that had been assigned here.

This large oversubscription was more than gratifying to the men and women who had worked zealously on this appeal and Mr. Gibson said that it shows that Ouachita parish is willing and ready to go when there is a call that appeals to every man, woman and child who inclines to the support of democracy and our American way of life. He said that the response to this appeal has represented the largest number of individuals and firms that have ever responded to any similar call in the entire history of the local office of the American Red Cross.

Below is given the list of subscrip-

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$32,500 BURNED IN MANILA RAID

MANILA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Major Generoso Reyes of the Philippine army withdrew 65,000 pesos (about $32,500) for army use from the treasury building and put it into his car.

A few minutes later the sirens started and the bombing of Manila began.

The treasury building was smashed.

Major Reyes' car was completely burned and the money in it charred to ashes.

50 KILLED AND HUNDREDS HURT IN OUTLAW RAID

Nipponese Violate International Law By Attacking Open City

600,000 RESIDENTS LEFT WITHOUT MILITARY GUARD

Not One Shot Fired In Defense As Destruction Rains Down

(By Associated Press)

After setting undefended Manila aflame in a merciless three-hour aerial bombardment, the Japanese addressed a manifesto to the Philippines last night saying they would agree to consider the capital an open city on condition that the Filipino forces "cooperate with the Japanese army and cease all resistance."

The Japanese manifesto, attempting to separate Filipinos and Americans, drew only expressions of scorn and derision from residents of bomb-battered Mahila.

Word came from the Philippine capital meanwhile that badly needed reinforcements had been dispatched to the outnumbered island defenders

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SUCH ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS OUTLAWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A plainly-worded clause in the Hague convention of 1907, which Japan's representative signed, expressly outlawed such attack on civilians as the merciless air bombardment of defenseless Manila.

Article 25 of the regulations said: "The attack or bombardment, by whatever means, of towns, villages, dwellings, or buildings which are undefended is prohibited."

This was the clause invoked by the navy in yesterday's communique which said that "Manila has been declared an open city as defined in the Hague convention (V) of 1907, annex, article 25."

"Our forces have complied with the stipulations of that convention," the navy added.

F. D. R. ASSERTS ALLIES STRONGER

Says Position 'Strengthened Immeasurably' By War Conferences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared tonight that the position of the United States and all nations aligned against the axis had been "strengthened immeasurably" by the historic conferences he has held this week with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and representatives of other nations.

The president further said that the present overall objective "is the marshalling of all resources, military and economic, of the world's wide front opposing the axis."

He added that excellent progress along these lines had been made.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, who dictated the president's statement to reporters, said the meeting of the British-American war council, which had been set for late today as the eighth of a series of group conferences on the White House schedule, had been postponed until tomorrow morning.

The group, composed of the military, naval and air chiefs of the United States and Great Britain, has met several times already since Mr. Churchill's arrival in this country.

The text of the president's statement:

"Much has been accomplished this week through the medium of the many conferences held, in the meetings of the supply and production officials, in the sessions held by members of the military and naval groups, and in the

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DECLINES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S POST

MINDEN, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mayor Floyd D. Culbertson of Minden today declined an offer by Governor Sam H. Jones to appoint him district attorney of the 26th judicial district, composed of Bossier and Webster parishes.

The office is to be vacated after January 1 by Robert F. Kennon who has been elected to the circuit court of appeals.

Culbertson, aged 33, and subject to military service, said he felt it his duty to remain as mayor and complete the huge housing and utility program undertaken at Minden because of the nearby shell-loading plant.

He said he would seek the office by election after the emergency.

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TONY MARTIN FACES DRAFT COMPLAINT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A complaint charging film actor Tony Martin with failure to report for a selective service physical examination was issued today by Assistant United States Attorney Russell K. Lambeau.

Lambeau said Martin, divorced from actress Alice Faye, left for Chicago without notifying his draft board or obtaining permission to make the trip. He was scheduled to report for physical examination yesterday.

Friends here said Martin had discussed joining the navy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Tony Martin, movie actor and singer, tonight said that he was going to enlist in the navy January 2 and that a complaint issued in Los Angeles charging him with failure to report for a selective service physical examination was all a mistake.

The complaint was issued by Assistant United States Attorney Russell K. Lambeau, who said that Martin left for Chicago without notifying his draft board or obtaining permission to make the trip. Martin said he had been advised that the draft board was "going to send the papers here and let me take my examination at some Chicago board."

SPAIN IS EXPECTED TO LODGE PROTEST

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Reports from Madrid tonight said Spain was expected to lodge a prompt and energetic protest with the British government over the sinking of the German steamer Benno by British torpedo planes off the Spanish coast December 24.

The Spanish government, according to these reports, regarded the sinking as a violation of Spanish sovereignty, since the incident was said to have occurred within Spanish territorial waters, in the small fishing port of Carino, near Vivero in northwestern Spain.

At the same time the German press, taking its cue from a foreign office spokesman, emphasized the parallel between this incident and the British attack on the Altmark in a Norwegian fjord February 16, 1940—an attack which the Germans said was responsible in part for Germany's Norwegian campaign.

RETURNS TO CAMP

First Class Private James Gremillion returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., Friday, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gremillion, 1008 North Third street.

NOW IN COAST GUARDS

Claude L. McMullen, (above standing), 207 Louise Anne avenue, Monroe, is a son of Claude McMullen. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guards, October 10, 1941. Completed a course of training in New Orleans and was transferred to the coast guard air station in Florida. He is now home on a furlough.

Robert E. Bentz, 23 years old, enlisted July 23, 1941, in the Coast Guards and was transferred to New Orleans where he completed a course of training and was transferred to a coast guard cutter stationed in a northern port. Bentz has had one promotion and will be in line for another shortly.

Local Sailor Tells Of Trip Made To Tip Of South Africa

RIVER STAGES

	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—		
St. Louis	15.6	1.7 Rise
Memphis	7.3	0.8 Rise
Helena	9.5	0.5 Rise
Arkansas City	9.1	0.5 Rise
Vicksburg	4.9	0.0
Natchez	10.6	0.1 Fall
Baton Rouge	9.1	0.3 Fall
Donaldsonville	6.4	0.2 Fall
New Orleans	3.0	0.1 Fall
ATCHAFALAYA—		
Melville	13.5	0.1 Fall
Morgan City	3.3	0.0
OUACHITA—		
Camden	21.4	0.2 Rise
Monroe	14.8	...
TENNESSEE—		
Chattanooga	7.9	0.0
CUMBERLAND—		
Nashville	9.4	0.5 Fall
ARKANSAS—		
Little Rock	10.4	0.4 Fall
RED—		
Shreveport	15.4	0.5 Rise
Alexandria	16.4	1.1 Rise

Bill Webster Recounts Voyage To Cape Town; Luckily Escaped Enemy At Sea

Back to his home in Monroe after a sea voyage of more than 15,000 miles, or considerably more than a distance half way around the world, during which his ship was ever on the watch for raiders and mines, Paul (Bill) Webster, oiler on the merchant marine steamship, Robin Goodfellow, on Saturday told some of the features of a trip made from New York to Cape Town, South Africa, and return.

Fortunately the ship, which was loaded with war supplies for the British army in North Africa, was not molested and the voyage was by no means exciting but it did hold interest for Webster as it was his first one to be made to Africa. He has followed the sea for many years and made numerous trips to England and continental European ports, but never before to the destination of the Robin Goodfellow.

The boat is a sister ship to the Robin Moor, sunk last May 21, and the cargo of Robin Goodfellow was virtually a duplicate of the one that was lost on the sunken ship, comprising supplies for the prosecution of British-African warfare. The ship left New York August 4 and docked in Cape Town 28 days later.

The crew comprised 38 men and the accommodations were excellent, Mr. Webster said and every two men of the crew had a room to themselves, shower baths and radio. The food also was said to be equal to the best on land.

No messages were allowed to be sent by radio as a wartime precaution, but the men enjoyed listening to the broadcasts which, during the first part of the trip were from American stations mostly, but after the trip was half completed, broadcasts from the stations of South Africa began to be received.

When the boat docked at Cape Town, although it was the winter season, most of the natives were running around barefoot as is their usual custom and the weather, although designated as winter, was uncomfortably hot, Webster said. Cape Town, the leading ocean port of South Africa, was described as well built and metropolitan in appearance with 151,000 white population and a total of 284,000 according to the last census.

Mr. Webster found a number of letters awaiting him at Cape Town from his wife. They had cost $1.14 to send by air mail from Monroe.

The Robin Goodfellow made six ports in East Africa and three in South Africa. The farthest north that the ship penetrated was Mombasa, 2,000 miles from Cape Town, a city of about 50,000 but largely composed of Arabs, Hindoos and other races.

Mr. Webster brought home souvenirs such as "snake killers," tomahawks, and other utensils of war that the natives employ.

The cargo unloaded, a new shipment was taken on which comprised hides, spices, bark (used for tanning leather), hemp and some ore.

When once more out at sea, a storm was encountered and a hole was ripped in the bow which became sufficiently dangerous to force the vessel to put in to port at Pernambuco, Brazil, where temporary repairs were made.

Before that port was reached it was found necessary to hurl some of the hides into the sea as they had become damaged by water that seeped into the boat through the hole in the bow.

While ever on the lookout for appearance of the enemy, the only scare that the crew had was when, two days out of Pernambuco, a suspicious-looking boat ordered the Robin Goodfellow to halt. The crew anticipated that they had encountered a raider but it proved to be only a patrol boat.

Three survivors of the Jean F. Anderson, Canadian boat sunk in a West Indies tornado, were taken on board at Perbnambuco. They were the captain and two members of the crew.

The Robin Goodfellow made its first American port at Boston and then went to New York. Later it had to go to drydock at Hampton Roads for repairs to the storm-damaged bow.

Mr. Webster stated that this is his first visit home in many months and immediately after New Year's he will again sail with his boat, destination and cargo not disclosed.

He maintains his home at Riverview hotel, where his wife and young son remain while the husband and father is away at sea. It was a gladsome Christmas that the little family enjoyed together, but the bad thing about it all is that the members must needs be separated again in a few days time, for how long no one knows.

SEVEN 'SONS'

Seven presidents of the United States had last names ending in "son": Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Andrew Johnson, Benjamin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson.

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NIMITZ HONORED BY HIS PEOPLE

German-American Settlement Pays Tribute To Pacific Commander

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Dec. 27. —(AP)—This German-American settlement in the live oak-studded hill country of Texas broke out its flags today to honor a famous son—once a village pond admiral, now new commander of the Pacific fleet.

Chester W. Nimitz day was proclaimed by Mayor Edward Krauskopf as a tribute to the ranch boy who became one of the navy's most brilliant strategists.

There was a community open house. Homes were thrown open and housewives served jars and jars of pfeffernuese, zimmit sterne and other delicacies to visitors from miles around who gathered to recount tales about Nimitz and his forebears.

Captain Charles H. Nimitz left the sea to help found in 1846 this colony where Germans came from their native country for political and religious freedom.

He built a hotel in the shape of a steamship where young Chester played.

Retold too was how the lad and his boyhood friends reenacted the battle of Manila on a pond in Town creek with Nimitz in the proud role of Admiral Dewey.

When the 17-year-old lad went to the naval academy in 1901 he promised his grandfather he would become an admiral.

William Nimitz, who married Admiral Nimitz's widowed mother and became both an uncle and a stepfather, lives at nearby Kerrville with a daughter, Mrs. John H. Reagan. He opines "the Japs had better look out."

A letter received a few days ag by Mrs. Reagan mentioned the admiral's son, Lieutenant Chester W Nimitz, Jr.

"He is somewhere in the thick o things . . . hitting hard, I hope, fo the tough blows we suffered at Pear Harbor," the admiral wrote.

He joined his son there yesterday

ARMY PROMOTIONS BASED UPON MERIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—O the eve of a vast expansion of th land forces, the war departmen ordered today that the accompanyin temporary promotion of army officer be based entirely on demonstrat merit.

Setting aside the remnants of th time-honored peacetime system of advancement based mainly on length o service, the order followed a 1917-191 precedent.

It is expected to lower the averag age nearer to levels prevailing in th British and German armies, a long standing war department objective, a well as to open the way to the to for youthful officers of proven capability.

The order was made applicable uni formly to reserve and national guar officers and retired officers recalle to active duty, as well as regular Sixty per cent of promotions to fi vacancies as they occur are to b made on recommendation of fiel commanders, and the remainder b the war department.

As a part of the new move, an ur disclosed number of lieutenant co onels and majors of the regular arm who already had been approved fo advancement were ordered promot one grade, along with 360 captains a 1,260 first lieutenants of the medic corps.

Officials explained the order appli only to temporary wartime promotion because the permanent promotion regular army officers is fixed by la and must take seniority into co sideration.

NAZIS SAY ROMMEL PLANNED TO ATTAC

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Officials di closed today that German prisone captured in Libya had informed th that Nazi General Erwin Rommel w planning a large-scale attack on t British forces besieged in Tobr when the British loosed their we ward offensive on November 18.

The axis assault was to have i cluded heavy attacks by dive-bom ers.

One prisoner, a man of 35 w voiced anti-Nazi sentiments, was s to have reported morale in Germa has been lowered as a result of t Russian campaign, but that the ges po still has control of the Germ people. The British officials said t prisoner urged tightening of the Br ish blockade and intensified R. A. bombings of Germany in order hasten the final collapse of mor "for the sake of the German peo and humanity."

SEEKS TO BAR RISE IN CIGARET PRICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—T office of price administration ac tonight to head off a prospective g eral increase in the wholesale pr of cigarets.

After the American Tobacco co pany announced an increase of cents a thousand in the price of popular brand, Price Administra Leon Henderson sent requests to n other leading tobacco companies a ing them not to follow America lead.

He also asked representatives American to come here Monday discuss that firm's action.

The increase of 57 cents a thous is slightly more than one cent a pa age of 20.

MANY INDIANS VOLUNTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)— Office of Indian Affairs said today 40 per cent more Indians had vol teered for the armed services had been drafted and pointed out Brigadier-General Clarence L. Tin commander of army air forces in waii, is a member of the Osage tr

The superstition regarding the n ber "13" is said to have preva since the time of the ancient Hin

UNION PARISH FARMERS ELECT

Will Serve With Agricultural Adjustment Association In 1942

MARION, La., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Union parish farmers have elected the following to serve with the Agricultural Conservation association for the year 1942:

Ward 1. J. W. Brantley, delegate; R. C. Hall, alternate delegate; Lavelle Dean, chairman community committee; J. E. Brantley, vice-chairman committee; Haywood Taylor, regular member; J. H. Smith and Taylor Brantley, alternates.

Ward 2. P. M. Turner, delegate; P. W. Brantley, alternate delegate; Murray Hudson, chairman community committee, and O. N. Reeves, vice-chairman; R. L. Love, regular member; P. W. Brantley and Tommie W. Andrews, alternates.

Ward 3. Tatum Manning, delegate; H. T. Rockett, alternate delegate; R. G. Bullock, chairman community committee, and Gordon Futch, vice-chairman; W. A. Farrar, regular member, and John F. Tucker and H. L. Phelps, alternates.

Ward 4. Willie P. Smith, delegate; R. B. Shields, alternate delegate; C. M. Gray, chairman community committee, and O. S. Hightower, vice-chairman; J. W. Gray, regular member, and J. E. Reeves and Dale Goss, alternates.

Ward 5. Robert Y. Kennedy, delegate; Ernest Cartlide, alternate delegate; Will A. Simpson, chairman community committee, and Homer L. Pittman, vice-chairman; Harvey S. Carter, regular member, and Ernest Cartlidge and Robert H. Owens, alternates.

Ward 6. Paul Andrews, delegate; J. P. Tugwell, alternate delegate; F. D. Gulley, chairman community committee, and L. R. Alford, vice-chairman; L. M. McBroom, regular member, and James W. Perkins and Tom E. Pyle, alternates.

Ward 7. Jack T. Nolan, delegate; Art Nolan, alternate delegate; Zack Booth, chairman community committee, and Jack T. Nolan, vice-chairman; W. H. Howard, regular member, and J. W. Ward and Loyd Hodge, alternates.

Ward 8. C. C. Norman, delegate; R. L. Hill, alternate delegate; John J. Parks, chairman community committee, and Henry E. Parks, vice-chairman; R. L. Hill, regular member, and John T. Allen and W. C. Morgan, alternates.

Ward 9. L. E. Redden, delegate; Oscar H. Silmon, alternate delegate; Luzon E. Redden, chairman community committee, and Will B. Wells, Jr., vice-chairman; John U. Frazier, regular member, and Oscar H. Silmon and Davis Craighead, alternates.

Ward 10. L. W. Mason, delegate; Clay Roach, alternate delegate; Grafien H. Cates, chairman community committee, and J. E. Butler, vice-chairman; D. J. Lowery, regular member, and G. P. Goss and J. D. Washam, alternates.

The parish committee is composed of P. M. Tuener, chairman; John W. Brantley, vice-chairman; Willie P. Smith, regular member; Robert L. Hill, first alternate, and William T. anning, second alternate.

OFFICE TO LIST VACANT HOUSES

terlington Urged To List Unfurnished Units At Local Headquarters

Declaring that 12 vacant housing un s have been listed at the homes gistration office here since it was ened last Tuesday, George D. Holnd, director, Saturday urged people commuting distance of Sterlington list with the office vacant homes, oms, or apartments.

The office is located on the first oor of the old postoffice building, rner of Grammont and St. John reets, and was established to keep e current listings of residential acmmodations in Monroe, West Monoe, and environs for both white perns and negroes.

Mr. Holland said a house-to-house nvass will be conducted next week determine the number of unfurshed housing units in this area. ommitteemen to assist the campaign ill be selected from civilian defense lunteers here.

"The listing of unfurnished housing nits is necessary in order for the dision of priorities to determine the uota for the construction of new omes in this area," Mr. Holland said.

He explained that the division of riorities will grant a large quota to is community if the number of vancies is small, and a small quota if cancies are many. The quotas will issued each month.

The defense effort has caused an ute housing shortage, Mr. Holland id, adding that those who desire list vacancies and others who seek commodations are urged to contact e office by telephone, mail, or by pearing personally. The director id no charge will be made for the vice.

T. MATTHEW'S HAS P.-T. A. MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Matthew's P.-T. A. was held rently, Mrs. Stanley Hodges presiding president. Prayer by Rev. Father ancis Donohoe opened the meeting. Mrs. John Young, program chairan, introduced Father Donohoe as est speaker. His address dealt with duties of the school children as tholics and Americans.

A short business meeting followed, ring which the P.-T. A. president's ssage was read.

Pupils of the second grade presented Christmas cantata which was well eived.

Food contributed during the pantry ower was presented to Sister Philona by Mrs. Hodges.

All members were wished a "Merry ristmas" by Mrs. Hodges in behalf the executive board of St. Matw's school.

WEDDED 25 YEARS

Above (seated) Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford and Miss Yvonne Hearne. These two women are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Hearne.

DINNER CLUB TO GET '41 PLATES

West Monroe Kiwanis Group Seeks To Aid In National Defense

The West Monroe Kiwanis club has just notified Governor Sam H. Jones that it is sponsoring the collection of 1941 auto license plates. The club's action is in response to an announcement by the governor that Rufus W. Fontenot, collector of revenue and ex-officio motor vehicle commissioner of Louisiana, is undertaking a program that he hopes will yield as much as 200 tons of metal which will be donated for national defense. The plan contemplates the collection of all discarded 1941 auto license plates.

Central points will be named so that the plates can be assembled to be collected later by the department of revenue and shipped to smelters that might be designated by the government.

All motorists in this area are asked to save their 1941 license plants and turn them over to the Kiwanis club of West Monroe.

BLOOD-GROUP IS RECORDED

Each soldier of the Australian expeditionary force has his blood-group recorded in his paybook and on the reverse of his identification disc.

SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Many Friends Felicitate Rev. And Mrs. R. H. Hearne On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Landreaux held open house from 6 to 8 p.m. December 15 to honor Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hearne on their silver wedding anniversary. Dorothy Wallace, Ann Antley, Yvonne Hearne, Mary Graves Aswell, Mary Frances Brooks and Mrs. Charlie Crawford were ushers.

The guests signed a register as they entered the home.

The house was decorated with seasonal flowers, and delicious punch and fancy cookies were served from the beautiful lace-covered dining table. On one corner stood a beautiful three-tiered cake with a miniature bride and groom in the cake with silver bells as a surmounting feature.

At the appointed time, a basket adorned with silver bells containing 25 silver dollars was presented to the pastor and his wife.

Music was enjoyed throughout the evening with Miss Carolyn Green at the piano.

Guests present were: Mary Frances Brooks, Yvonne Hearne, Mary Graves Aswell, Carolyn Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frantom, Sr., Mrs. I. L. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Dorothy Wallace, Ann Antley, Mrs. I. D. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Aswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stancell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simmons, Mrs. Paul Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Stein Antley, Bobbie and Dale Antley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Gewin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaskins, Rev. E. O. Hearne (Chatham), Mrs. Robert Hinton, Mrs. W. F. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines, Mrs. J. R. Frantom, Jr., and the honorees.

MONROE STILL HAS LEAD IN OFFICERS

The eighth naval district at New Orleans reports that as was the case before war was declared, Monroe is furnishing more than her share of flying naval officers.

Since the war was declared, four more Monroe youths have been approved by the selection board for training as ensign and naval aviator. They are to report for duty January 15 to the navy's aviation base on Lake Ponchatrain.

The four college youths approved are: Alfred J. Baldwin, 707 Wood street; James B. Newburn, 309 Moore street; Harlan T. Funderburg, 204 Breard street; and Bernard F. Berry, West Monroe.

GETS CITATION

RILEY J. BRYAN

Real United States money cannot be used in motion pictures, since the government prohibits photographing of its currency.

CITATION WILL BE GIVEN BRYAN

Monroe Youth To Be Recognized For Heroism; Also Becomes Father

Good things did not come singly to Riley J. Bryan, 21, of the 17th bombardment squadron and a former newsboy of the News-Star and Morning World. He was informed that he will receive a citation for individual heroism in connection with his performance since Manila has been under heavy bombing. This information was conveyed to his mother, Mrs. Philip T. Bryan, residing in the Twin Cities.

A wire was received here from Savannah, Ga., announcing that this soldier's wife on Christmas eve, became mother of a daughter, her first child.

Both mother and wife had been exceedingly anxious as to the welfare of young Bryan. The wife received the following cablegram which she at once relayed to her mother-in-law in Monroe.

"All is well. How about you? Write mother. Will receive citation for individual heroism."

Young Bryan's father was the late Sergeant Philip T. Bryan, who was a soldier in World war 1, and who resided up to the time of his death in West Monroe.

Bryan enlisted at Barksdale field, September 18, 1939. He was married in Savannah, Ga., April 6, 1940. He left Savannah for the Philippines, Oct. 19, 1940. He is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school.

WATCHED THE KING EAT

It was permissible for anyone to enter the royal palace and watch the king eat, during the reign of Louis XIV of France. Men, however, had to have a sword and carry a hat, both rented at the palace door for a nominal fee.

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We Must Win Together

The visit of Winston Churchill to the White House throws a glaring white spotlight on this one fact which Americans must keep continuously in mind:

We win or lose the war together.

The actual military, naval, and air coordination of the war effort is a technical matter and must be entrusted to the heads of the armed forces of the countries concerned. We must have faith that these selected leaders, all of whom have devoted their lives to these problems, will make the right decisions. Certainly they have a better chance of it than we private citizens do, with our lack of the most elementary information, and of technical knowledge.

Our job is to realize the problem as a whole, and be prepared to go along with whatever measures are decided upon.

For example: It is possible that the holding of the great naval base at Singapore is more vital to the United States than the holding of the Philippines themselves, though Singapore is British and the Philippines are American.

There is no reason to expect that any such choice is to be presented to the armed forces in exactly that way, whether to hold the one or the other. Naturally, every effort will be made to hold both.

What we are trying to establish is that if American military authorities were to decide to reinforce Singapore rather than the Philippines in the face of inability to bolster both, it would be a decision based on only one factor—its importance in winning the war.

The Dutch forces in the East Indies have not failed to learn the bitter lesson taught them in the fall of their own homeland—namely, the enemy must be struck where it is most advantageous to strike him, not where sentiment dictates. So Dutch N. E. I. forces have reinforced Malaya and struck at the Japanese invaders of Davao even before any all-out attack on the N. E. I. has been made.

That is our cue, too. There is no longer room for talk of pulling anybody's chestnuts out of the fire for them. All the chestnuts now belong to all the allied countries, and they're all in the same fire. They won't be pulled out by a frantic snatching here and there, each for his favorite chestnut, but by an intelligent, coordinated effort at retrieving when and where there is the best chance to retrieve.

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or conquer, we have given our hand and heart to this war, and there can be no victory but a united victory.

TOKENS OF U. S. INGENUITY

Out in Oklahoma, where they have metal sales tax tokens, aluminum ones representing a tenth of a cent, brass ones representing a half cent, tax authorities were puzzled because the state ran out of the tokens, though 87,000,000 of them were issued.

And they found that plumbers used them for washers, roofers for nailing roofing material, poker players for chips, children for toys. In every case the tokens were so much cheaper than the regular article that nobody paid any attention to the fact that they were in a sense "money," but used them in whatever way seemed most practical. What we as a people lack in automatic and unthinking respect for authority, we make up in initiative and ingenuity. No good German and no good Jap would ever think of using coins bearing the imprint of the state to nail down a roof.

BUT THE BOOK LIVES ON—

There is indignation in Moscow over the destruction of a house at Yasnaya Polyana, a little town near Tula where twice the tide of war has swept across the countryside. It was the birthplace and home of Leo Tolstoy; there in the house which is probably now a blackened ruin, he wrote "War and Peace," the greatest indictment of the Napoleon-Hitler conqueror-mind ever penned.

If the Tolstoy shrine be indeed destroyed, it is cause for regret. But his great book, "War and Peace," is beyond such destruction, translated as it is into every language, existing in millions of copies in every library and on every bookshelf in the world. When Hitler shall be as dead as Napoleon (speed the day!) Tolstoy's words will go onward, a force beyond tanks and bayonets.

We are on the side of the eternal things.

UNEMPLOYMENT VANISHES

For 10 years, one great looming problem has overhung the United States like a blanketing gray sky—unemployment.

Now it has vanished, a mist suddenly dissipated by the sharp winds of war. The National Industrial Conference board places unemployment at around 1,600,000, which it considers the "irreducible minimum."

With the army and navy about to expand tremendously, we may soon be face to face with an actual labor shortage. It means more women in industry, more older men called back to jobs they thought they had left forever. A single thought of four or five million more men called from bench and desk to camp and ship is enough to show very clearly what we are up against, and what it will take to meet the test.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
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JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—Joy Hodges, divorced last summer from Omaha newspaper executive, Gilbert Doorly, will wed Paul Dudley, radio producer-writer, when she gets her final decree. . . . Illness of Franchot Tone's mother caused him and his new bride to cut short their New York romp and rush back to Hollywood.

Nancy Kelly wouldn't listen to semi-estranged hubby, Edmond O'Brien's plea to spend the holidays back east; she remained here with her family. . . . The Helen Hayes radio show may wash out; her sponsor fears a tea shortage. . . . Ha! Some gagster left a turtle, with the Crosby racing colors painted on its back, in Bing's stables.

Carole Landis has signed for a series of song recordings, thereby flooring Hal Roach studio, which didn't know she could sing and dubbed her voice in Turnabout." . . . Kay Kyser's 80-year-old mother is coming here from North Carolina to visit her boy. . . . Wonder why radio barred the new song, "The Japs Haven't a Chinaman's Chance?"

Where are columnists getting that stuff about Vic Mature going east to join his wife; they are both here and under the same roof. . . . 1941's hottest romance (Mary Beth Hughes and Ted North) looks like 1942's coolest. . . . RCA-Victor will finance a campaign to glorify the juke box and remove the stigma attached to the word "juke."

If that U. S. S. Concord sailor doesn't know why he was suddenly shifted from a day coach to a sleeper on a westbound train, it was because Joan Blondell saw him sitting up, and anonymously bought him a berth. . . . June Havoc and Van Johnson, who've been "going steady," are planing east together any minute. . . . Surely you have not failed to buy your defense bond or stamp this week!

I'm sorry dept.: I'm sorry that members of Hollywood's Women's Press club resent my criticism of them for publicly naming Marlene Dietrich as one of 1941's most non-cooperative stars, but I believe (in times like now) in less viciousness, especially when there is doubt of it being deserved. . . . I'm sorry to hear that Frances Farmer is "acting up" again at Paramount, and has been replaced in a new picture. Didn't her previous, similar experience teach her better? . . . I'm sorry, when I recommended "King Joe" (Okeh disc) in my weekly "Hit Parade," that I mistakenly gave band credit to Cab Calloway, instead of the Count Basie's orchestra.

Mutterings: To the hot oil vats with all women wearing those inch-long, violently red fingernails . . . Silly notion: "Babe" Hardy standing up in a canoe . . . Ode to mayhem: "In your next picture, Miss Shearer, Jimmy Cagney slaps you in the face with a cantaloupe" . . . Growl: Why doesn't Paramount cash in on Susan Hayward as a naive young vixen? . . . Sigh: Why wasn't I born 20 years later, or Lana Turner two decades earlier? . . . Mary Livingstone's radio laugh, which once fascinated me, is losing flavor through over-use . . . Ambition: To attend one of Grace Moore's cocktail parties and slip a Jeanette MacDonald record on her repeating-phonograph.

Hollywood Does Its Bit Dept.: Victor McLaglen is selling the race horses and jumpers he was breeding on his ranch, and will raise food and cattle, which he believes the country can use in 1942 . . . The Screen Actors Guild has resolved that stars on tour shall accept every bid to appear at Defense Bond sales . . . Helen Parrish has two extra places set for dinner nightly. While entertaining at army camps, Miss Parrish met many soldiers, and the first two (on leave in Hollywood) to telephone her any day are invited to dine . . . Gale Sondergaard has accepted responsibility for organization of West Coast "Sweaters for Allies" groups (eastern organizers include Gertrude Lawrence and Judith Anderson), pledged to knit a minimum of 250,000 sweaters during 1942.

Odd-Formation: The cradle in which Julie Anne Payne (Ann Shirley's daughter) rocks her dolls, is the cradle in which the tot's grandmother rocked Miss Shirley . . . Victor Jory has visited every country on the globe and has a trophy room with a souvenir from each . . . Paul Whiteman's personal check has the first eight bars of Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" (Whiteman's theme song) printed across its face . . . About 90 per cent of the skating chorines employed in ice-rink films are professional dancers (it proved easier to teach them to skate than to teach skaters dance rhythm).

Tony Gaudio, Italian cameraman (he films Bette Davis' pictures, and does he hate Mussolini!), tells one of two subversive parties in Italy. They call themselves the Italian equivalent of "The Optimists" and "The Pessimists." The slogan of the Optimists, declares Gaudio, is "We're going to lose the war," and of the Pessimists: "Yeah—but when!"

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OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

During the holidays a little girl who is in the first half of the fourth year in school, visited us. She had brought her books with her, explaining that she had some homework to do.

Two days passed and there was no sign of study; so, fearing the weight neglected duty might put on the child's spirit, I suggested that this quiet hour in the afternoon would be just the time for that homework. With no show of interest the child went for her books.

"What have you to do?"

Rosie opened a tiny notebook and read off the list: Answer all questions in history, pages 70 and 71, pages 73 and 74; write spelling words five times each with a sentence for each; do ten problems; learn ten lines of Village Blacksmith. "And I have to do them in ink."

I looked at the history questions. They were the questions that the authors of the book hoped would be asked and answered in class to clarify and fix the text in the readers' minds. Nobody in his sane mind would have expected a teacher to assign them to children as a written lesson. I was appalled.

Distressing Task

"I must write each answer in a complete sentence," said Rosie, her distress evident in every feature.

To have done that would have meant hours of writing for this child who would be exhausted long before she reached the end of the first of the four sections. I knew that no teacher could read and correct such an assignment, and so I said, "You read those pages aloud for me and we will attend to the main points of them." After that we went out to play with Sandy and forgot the homework.

The teacher thought it would be a good idea to keep the children busy through the holiday, that's all.

I have found that a few simple guides in this matter of homework help keep the balance between neglect and profitable work.

What Should Be Done

No new work for homework. Each lesson should be taught before any part of it is assigned for home study.

The lesson should be pointed, not a collection of scattered facts so that it serves to fix an important fact or process.

The teacher should work out each assignment herself so that she knows what work is entailed, how long it should take, and what the points of difficulty are likely to be and attend to them.

Every home assignment should be corrected by the teacher, marked and returned. If this cannot be done the assignment should not be made.

The reasons for these safeguards are obvious to any experienced teacher, and parent.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For Jan. 4
Text: Matthew 1:1, 17; Mark 1:1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

This lesson begins a series of six months' studies in the life of Christ, as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels. The Synoptic Gospels are the first three, namely, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and they are so called because they give a synopsis of events and incidents in the life of Jesus, as distinguished from the fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John, which is not so much a running detailed story of events as an interpretation of the life and teachings. The Gospel of John, so far as we know, was written much later than the Synoptic Gospels, and was for those who already knew these earlier Gospels and who were familiar with the story of the earthly life of Jesus as recorded there.

Instead of passages from a single Gospel, the lessons in a number of instances will be from passages in more than one Gospel. This is the way in which one should study the life of Christ, for while Matthew, Mark, and Luke have a common framework and are in substantial agreement, each Gospel is of distinctive character and each fills in some details that the others may lack.

It is fitting that the New Year should begin with the study of the life of Jesus, for our years date from His birth. One might well pause and reflect upon the fact that we do not know the exact date of that birth. In fact, we do not even know the exact year, and some would place the birth of Jesus as four years before the reckoning of our era. If everything worked out exactly in agreement with the hard accuracy that some assume whenever we come to discuss religion and the Bible, it is obvious that Christmas would be New Year's for as we ostensibly reckon our years from the birth of Jesus, His birthday would be the beginning of each year.

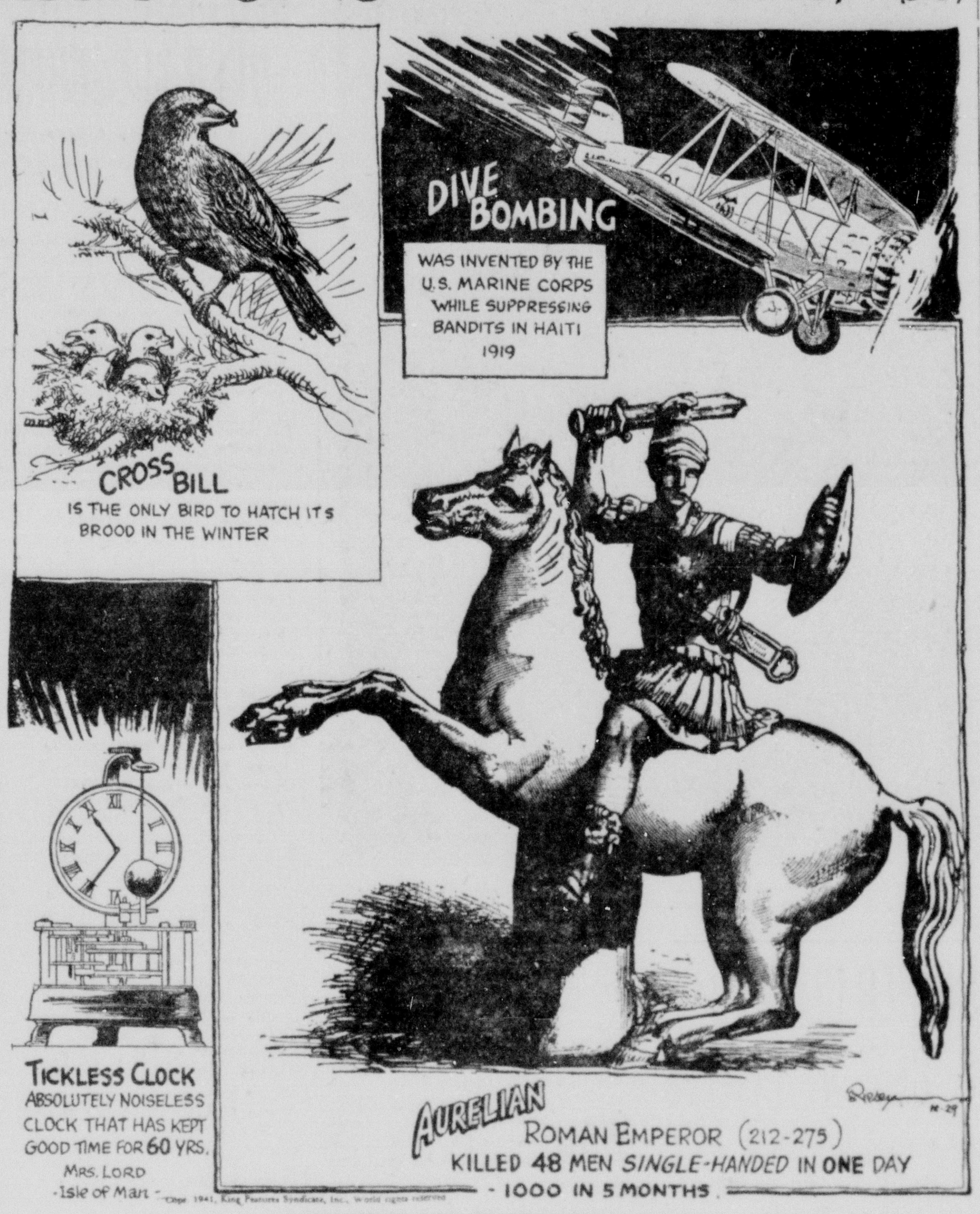
Is it not instructive that we have no such hard accuracy as to external things, and that the real truth, the real beauty, and the real glory of all that pertains to Christ and the New Testament have come down to us in a framework of historical obscurity. It ought to warn us against attaching too much importance to the frame, as many Christians have tended to do, to the loss or inadequate appreciation of the truth, the beauty, and the glory that have persisted and that are available for us all.

How little we know concerning the life of Jesus in terms of what might be called "modern biography"! And yet, how vividly and splendidly the New Testament gives us all that is essential! Could the picture of Jesus stand out more clearly if instead of these simple Gospels, we had an enormous biography, such as is written about almost every famous man of today?

Could all that Jesus came to do and to give the world have been made to stand out so boldly and so challengly if the story of His life had been loaded down with all manner of unimportant details? The marvelous thing is that these Gospels have been written with such restraint and with such care, where so much could easily have been filled by the authors to exploit their own literary skill or to fill up pages with all the legendary stories that must surely have been current concerning the Master.

These are old and familiar passages which we shall be studying; yet it is remarkable how every new reading and every further study seems to bring out newer aspects of truth and its application to life and richer beauty. In our present lesson, following the introduction by Matthew and Mark to their Gospels, we have the opening verses of Luke in which he speaks of former Gospels, and in fact says that many had undertaken to "draw up a narrative" concerning the Gospel events. How fortunate we are that of the many, these survive!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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ROMAN EMPEROR (212-275)
KILLED 48 MEN SINGLE-HANDED IN ONE DAY
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Behind the Class I railroads' petition for a 10 per cent increase in non-military passenger fares there is some interesting information on what has been happening to railway passenger traffic lately and a forecast of what sort of accommodations the rail-riding public may expect as the war effort gets hotter.

Passenger fare increases, of course, aren't the only boosts the roads are seeking. They want a 10 per cent increase in freight rates and other accessory charges, the total to yield an estimated $356 million which would offset wage increases of $330 million and an estimated $30 million increased expenses for safeguarding property in wartime.

It's the passenger side of the question which affects the average bloke the most, however, so let's have a look.

In this foul ball of a year of 1941, the railroads estimate they have carried about three million soldiers in mass troops movements, on top of regular civilian traffic and the movement of the military to and from home on furlough. Latest statistics available, covering the first nine months of the year, show the roads carried 361 million passengers as against 337 million in the same period of 1940, a sizeable up.

Stating the figure another way, it averages out as four railroad trips a year for every man, woman and child in the country. On the basis of passenger miles, the railroad statisticians estimate the total business for 1941 will be about 29 billion passenger miles, as against 26 billion last year and an all-time peak of 31 billion for 1929.

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Most By Auto

In spite of these somewhat incomprehensible figures, the railroads haul a surprisingly small proportion of the country's total travel. Ralph Budd, transportation commissioner in OPM, estimates the railroads get only 5 per cent of the passenger traffic, 90 per cent of it now going by private auto, 4 per cent by bus and 1 per cent by air and inland waterways.

Pile the impact of the war effort on this situation, and you can look for some very definite trends:

As the railroads are called upon for more and more troop movements, they will have to assign more equipment to the military. This will be coaches for the shorter hauls, with tourist accommodations and Pullmans for the long hauls. To assign this equipment to the services, the railroads may have to start curtailing their regular schedules. Unprofitable trains, local trains other than commuter trains will be hit first. Here the railroads will run into the state regulatory bodies and local chambers of commerce which will start squawking about having old No. 16 taken off the P. D. Q.—why folks hereabouts have been setting their watches by her whistle for years. Nevertheless, the railroads have been running hundreds of these accommodation trains and losing their shirts on them, and the war may sound their death whistle now.

As automobile production is curtailed, as tires are rationed, as gasoline consumption is limited for private use—yes, that's coming, and Mr. Ickes may be right the next time he yells, "Boo! Gas shortage!"—more passenger traffic may be thrown at the railroads.

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May Enlarge Bus Holdings

The railways may increase their holdings and operations of bus lines, though in this the roads are limited by Interstate Commerce Commission hesitancy to permit control of a competing means of transportation. Also, when the roads go into bus lines, they must operate under railroad retirement act and railroad unemployment laws at an expense which independent bus line operators do not face.

Any further assignment of commercial aircraft to the army and navy would give the railroads more of the first-class passenger traffic. This luxury travel is booming—there are 121 streamliners in operation with 26 more under construction—and it would grow naturally as the national income increase with war prosperity.

Recent history of railroad passenger rates begins with the roads' own experiments of the 1930's, when fares were voluntarily cut to from 1 1-2 cents to 2 1-2 cents per mile in a depression effort to meet competition.

The average passenger rate for the whole country is now $0.0175 per passenger mile. A 10 per cent hike in those rates still wouldn't bring them up to the 1921 average of $0.03086 per passenger mile. And with a federal tax now applying on railroad fares, if the ICC grants the rate raise, the government will be collecting more taxes from this source than it anticipated.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

Conquered Greece Loses Treasures to Nazis

A SYSTEMATIC looting of Greece by the German army is the latest story to reach America concerning the sad plight of the valiant Greeks who battled axis forces earlier this year.

The stamp above, bearing a picture of King George II, was issued in 1937. The king and a small party of retainers fled the country shortly after Nazi parachute troops descended on Athens.

According to observers and newspapermen returning from the occupied country, the Germans have methodically taken over business, food and housing.

Technically the Germans bought what they took, but they purchased all goods at a mere fraction of their real worth. They issued "Reichskreditkassenmarks," purported to be worth the market price of the merchandise confiscated.

The Greeks soon discovered that the credit paper was in reality only a form of printing press inflation calculated to disrupt the nation's economy and to obtain needed materials.

SHORTEST RAILROADS

The shortest railroad in the United States, only one mile long, is at Westline, Pa., but it derives its revenue from its switching service and freight. The shortest railroad to carry passengers and mail runs between Beaufort and Morehead City, N. C., and is 3.3 miles long.

Two out of every three families in the United States now own automobiles.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—Commentary on War—nbc-red
Radio City Concert Cont'd—nbc-blue
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:15—Gen. Fisher Movies—nbc-basic
Silver Strings Orchestra—nbc-red
1:30—World Is Yours Drama—nbc-red
Josef Marais African Trek—nbc-blue
This Is the Life, from Museum—cbs
The Lutheran Hour — mbs-midwest
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-red
Great Plays, Dramatic — nbc-blue
Spirit of '42, Defense Program—cbs
Children's Chapel, Bible Story—mbs
2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—mbs-west
2:30—U. Chicago Roundtable—nbc-red
World News Via Short Wave—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (Recorded)—mbs
3:00—Bob Becker Dog Chat—nbc-red
Wake Up, America, Forum—nbc-blue
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
To Be Announced (30 mins.) — mbs
3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red
3:30—Listen America, Guest—nbc-red
The Walt Disney Song Parade—mbs
3:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
4:00—Music From Brazil — nbc-red
Sunday Vespers by Radio — nbc-blue
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-east
Lutheran Hour in repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Tony Wons' Scrapbook—nbc-red
4:30—NBC String Symph'ny—nbc-red
Looking Behind the Mike—nbc-blue
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church — mbs-basic
The Shadow Drama—mbs-NewEng.
5:00—Radio Opera Auditions—nbc-red
Moylan Sisters; Yodeler—nbc-blue-e.
Dance Music Orches.—nbc-blue-west
Gladys Swarthout's 45-m.—cbs-basic
South's Serenade; Songs—cbs-Dixie
I Hear America Singing, Choral—mbs
5:30—The Nichols Family — nbc-red
The Musical Steel Makers—nbc-blue
The Shadow and repeat—mbs-basic
Young People's rpt.—mbs-New Eng.
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-red
Dance Music Orchestra — nbc-blue
Conrad Nagel's Sunday Theatre—cbs
Double or Nothing Quiz Show—mbs
6:30—The Great Gildersleeve—nbc-red
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-blue
Gene Autry Songs & Dear Mom—cbs
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
6:45—Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk—nbc-blue
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-red
News from European War—nbc-blue
Alfred Wallenstein Strings — mbs
7:15—Public Affairs Guest Talk—cbs
7:30—Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc-red
Capt. Flagg & Serg. Quirt—nbc-blue
The Screen Guild Theatre—cbs-basic
Profiles and Previews—cbs-midwest
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
7:45—Year 1941 in Review — mbs
8:00—C. McCarthy & Guests—nbc-red
Blue Echoes by Orchestra—nbc-blue
Helen Hayes and Theatre—cbs-east
Columbia Radio Workshop—cbs-west
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-red
Inner Sanctum Mysteries—nbc-blue
The Crime Doctor Drama—cbs-basic
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Elmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—Sun. Merry-Go-Round—nbc-red
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-blue
Sunday Evening Concert Hour—cbs
Old Fashion Revival Service — mbs
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-blue
9:30—Album Familiar Music—nbc-red
Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—nbc-blue
9:45—Dinah Shore and Song—nbc-blue
10:00—Phil Spitalny and Girls—nbc-red
Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-blue
Phil Baker Take It, Leave It—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Period—mbs
10:30—Sherlock Holmes Play—nbc-red
CBS Workshop Dramatic—cbs-east
Helen Hayes and repeat—cbs-west
Keep 'Em Rolling, Var'y Prog.—mbs
11:00—News & Late Variety—nbc-red
Dancing, News 2 hrs.—nbc-blue-cbs
Half Hour of Dancing Music—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—mbs

SCOUTS WILL HELP HANDLE BOWL FANS

Answering a request from the New Orleans Boy Scout council for assistance at the Sugar Bowl game January 1, a scoutmaster and four Eagle scouts of the Ouachita Valley council will report at the stadium New Year's day, Olan H. Black, scout executive, announced Saturday.

The five who will help "handle the crowd" at the game between Fordham and Missouri are W. L. Dean, Jr., scoutmaster of Troop 28, and the four Eagle scouts, Billy Matthews and Joseph Mickel, both of Troop 28; James Martin, Troop 47, and George Hurd, Troop 56, Tallulah.

The group will leave at about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in Mr. Dean's car, stay overnight at Baton Rouge, and leave for New Orleans the following morning.

ABOUT RAINDROPS

The ordinary raindrop is made up of 8,000 water particles. The drops vary from one-sixteenth to one-fifth of an inch in diameter, according to weather conditions.

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: The new cocker pup, given to us by the Rotary club of Easton, to replace Slug, has established headquarters in a big paper box in the kitchen. He is six weeks old, with all the heart appeal common to helpless little animals . . . We discovered that he has a small lump on the shoulder. We thought it might be serious. But the girls would not hear a proposition to trade the pup for another and unblemished one . . . The family council decided that Easton would not be the right kind of name for a dog, so we called him Jones, after Mr. Johnny Jones of Easton, who brought the pup all the way to New York for us—and after all the good Jonses we have known . . . Jones is an annoyance to Captain Kidd, who was glorying in his freedom from the presence of Slug, but the two may learn to like each other ventually.

There is great relief to be had in dropping clear out of the troubled world of today amid the relics of a civilization that passed away and was forgotten before our civilization was born.

The ills of today's world society seemed far away as I examined articles of art and living from ancient Mesopotamia and certain areas of the African continent, in the Sachs Galleries, in East 52nd street.

A most interesting person is Mrs. H. F. Sachs, who showed me her treasures and explained them.

There are two full-sized bronze heads, done about 300 A. D., in the country now called British Nigeria. One of the heads depicts the scarification that was customary among the elite of that time and place. The faces were cut into regular patterns with sharp knives, and the wounds kept from healing properly by placing foreign matter in them.

From Mesopotamia there are countless amazing treasures, nearly all created at least two thousand years before the birth of Chirst. Statuettes and signature cylinders are among the most entertaining of these items.

The cylinders, made from mayb and semi-precious stones, are about the size of a man's middle finger, in most cases. Flatten out a piece o modeling clay and carefully roll the cylinder over it. There you have, in the clay, a perfect reproduction of the signature of the individual to whom this little object once belonged. So perfectly have the figures been cut in to the hard stone that there isn't chip missing.

In many cases, there is so muc writing on the cylinder that it mus constitute not only the name of th person, but a full account of all hi titles, virtues, and exploits.

I'm going back to this amazing dis play of primitive art when I can fin two quiet hours.

James Montgomery Flagg, vetera artist, is turning out patriotic poster for this war, just as he did for th last one.

Flagg, full of energy and ideas the age of 64, gets a direct appeal int his posters that brings results. Th simple formula of girl, flag and sloga is transformed by the master's brus into a convincing argument that effective in a flash.

Lee Wood, managing editor of th New York World-Telegram, has bee ill in a hospital in Danbury, Conr for several weeks. I am glad to lear that he is improving rapidly, and ma be able to return to work soon.

Wood, a six-feet-two Oklahoman, a hard worker. The tenseness that characteristic of the movie version the city editor has always gripp him during the hours just precedi the putting of the paper to bed. Ov the years, the strain told on him. D spite excellent physical health, succumbed to nervous exhaustion.

I used to work with him in Clev land, and marveled at his ability take the punishment incident to hig speed journalism.

And, speaking of newspaperme many of us miss J. W. T. Mason the present international situatio Mason was perhaps the leading Ame can journalistic authority on Japa He could tell us some interesti things in these days.

Mason, who died within the la year, had lived in Japan, spoke a wrote the language, and was deep learned in the philosophy of Shin He could explain what makes t little yellow fellows act that way a predict with precision what they we going to do next.

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CHARTER OF BOY SCOUTS AT WISNER IS RENEWE

The Wisner Boy Scout troop has r newed its charter, Olan H. Blac scout executive of the Ouachita Va ley council, announced Saturday. T troop is sponsored by the First Met odist church.

Troop leaders are C. G. Web scoutmaster; Robert E. Johnson, a sistant scoutmaster; A. J. Ensming chairman of the troop committee, a Robert M. Hammons and D. R. Knig committeemen. Members of the tro are J. Gordan Mitchell, William Roach, William W. Bowen, Walter Grayson, Willie R. Smith, Joe Cur Floyd B. Hynum, Robert A. Edwar and Walter Roach.

Mr. Black said the troop has alrea collected over 1,000 pounds of was paper and magazines for the defe effort.

WORLD'S OLDEST

What is said to be the oldest m sical instrument in the world w found in the Pollau mountains Czechoslovakia. It is a musical pi estimated to be about 30,000 years o and is made from the tooth of animal.

Bible Thought

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon according as we hope in thee.—Psal 33:22.

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The corn that makes the holy bre by which the soul of man is fed, t holy bread, the food unpriced, everlasting mercy, Christ.—Masefie

ALLIES DECIDING WHERE TO STRIKE

(Continued from First Page)

being relatively limited, when the scale of the military operations is considered. Until there are sufficient quantities for all fronts, the high command must decide where the available supply will do the most good.

This involves the weighing of dozens of possibilities and decisions that can be made only painfully. Undoubtedly the war council has already been called upon to decide whether it is more important to maintain a strong front against the Nazi armies than against the Japanese, to keep harassing Hitler in Russia, in Africa and on the Atlantic, at the cost of temporary losses in the Pacific. The latter could even include a withdrawal from the Philippines and Singapore, leaving the Japanese free to reach into the rich resources of the East Indies for their war materials.

That is a tremendous decision for any group of men to have to make. But after considering all the possible consequences the decision has, to all outward appearances, been reached to concentrate on Hitler. That, obviously, has become our over-all war strategy. Presumably it is based on this line of reasoning:

When Germany is beaten to her knees, it will be relatively simple for the combined strength of the allies to move into the Pacific and stifle Japan. But if Japan is beaten the problem of defeating Hitler has been little simplified at best. At worst, he may meanwhile have strengthened his position due to the diversion of allied strength.

It has been a tough decision to take for a nation aroused to mighty anger by the treachery of the Japanese at Pearl Harbor, a nation thinking of the pitiably ill-equipped marine garrison at Wake Island, repeatedly fighting off the thrusts of the enemy, thinking of the outnumbered American and Filipino forces on the island of Luzon.

Clearly, the outbreak of the war caught America and Britain short of air power in the Philippines and Malaya. With a powerful air force on the spot, Japanese landings in force could hardly have been effected, and the Prince of Wales and Repulse might have been saved. Immediate and powerful air arm reinforcements were evidently needed if the Japanese were to be held off.

But could the planes and other equipment be spared from other fronts? Was it more important to keep the Nazis fleeing in costly retreat across Russia? Was it more important to be prepared against a German stab through Spain and into western Africa, to keep England ready to withstand any invasion effort, to keep the sea lanes clear between the United States and Britain?

These and many more factors had to be assayed with all their possible consequences and set against the consequences of losses in the Pacific. Apparently the decision was that for the time being the Far East is a secondary front. It was made by men in possession of all the facts—the number and whereabouts of the ships, planes and men available, among other very pertinent things—and it is hardly just that anyone should criticize.

We have started the war with the painful lesson of lack of unified command through most of the first war sharply in mind, and that is all to the good.

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SYRUP COMPANY'S PLANT DESTROYED

The Norris Syrup company's plant, located about three miles west of here and a short distance north of the Shreveport road, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, and William Norris, owner and operator, estimated his loss at approximately $7,000.

The fire was discovered about midnight Friday and Monroe firemen were summoned to the scene. The blaze had gained such headway, however, that firemen were unable to save the plant but managed to prevent the spread of the fire to the warehouse and Norris residence which were nearby.

The cause of the fire had not been determined yesterday. Norris reported the plant was only partially protected by insurance.

Firemen yesterday afternoon were summoned to the home of W. E. Lawson, 213 Sherrouse avenue, when clothing hanging too near a hot water heater were said to have become ignited. The fire was extinguished by hand, however, and the damage was slight.

Grass fires at 1012 South Third street and 1300 Emerson avenue, and a trash fire at 2000 Pargoud street in Fairview addition were also extinguished yesterday by Monroe firemen.

NEGRO IS ACCUSED OF FATAL STABBING

A coroner's jury yesterday reported that George Perkins, 29-year-old Monroe negro, "came to his death as the result of a stab wound inflicted by Jack Ross," and Ross, accused of stabbing Perkins in a cafe at 603 Benjamin avenue Christmas night, is expected to be formally charged with murder tomorrow.

Police, who arrested Ross soon after the fracas, said all information was being turned over to the district attorney who was expected to make formal charges against the prisoner.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, said the inquest regarding the fatal stabbing of Alma Graves, negro, would be held tomorrow. May Eller Morgans, negro, is being held in connection with the Graves woman's death.

Coroner's jurymen for the Perkins inquest were Police Captain J. D. Busby, Sergeant C. H. Sisson, Officers Guy Sievers, M. L. Peters, and W. H. Soureal. Testimony was taken from eight negro witnesses.

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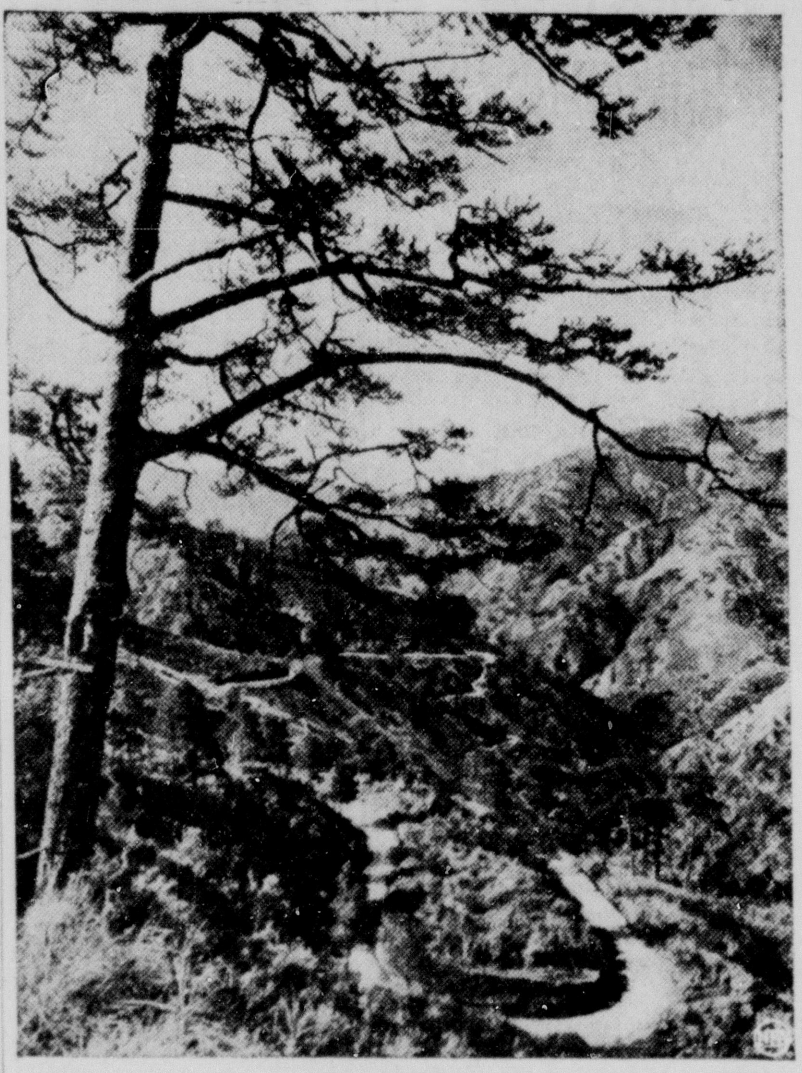
SESSIONS IS CANDIDATE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cicero C. Sessions, former New Orleans insurance man, who now is attorney for the state revenue department, was chosen today by the Herve Racivitch caucus to run on the Racivitch ticket for district attorney of Orleans parish in the January 27 city Democratic primary.

PHILIPPINES ARE TOUGH GOING



This picture shows one of the reasons the Japanese won't roll very fast in the Philippines—if they roll at all. It's a scene along Benquet road in northern Luzon near Vigan and San Fernando. Another reason is General MacArthur's boys.

Delhi's Livestock Sale Attracts Many Dealers

From Far And Near, Eager Buyers Compete For Animals; High Prices Result

Shortly after daybreak on Wednesday morning, December 17, the great American flag, with its colors forming waves of red, white and blue, was raised to its mooring post above the livestock auction yards in Delhi. It was the opening ceremony for the weekly livestock market of Northeast Louisiana. It so happened that a reporter was on hand to witness the sale's greatest day of business in its more than three years successful career.

Bright and early, trucks and trailers of all descriptions and makes, began to deposit hogs and cattle at the loading dock. The first load of the day was a large truck of fine top hogs which were to attract the eye of many a buyer before the final sale had been completed.

As time for the sale grew near, vehicles bearing animals lined the streets for two blocks in all directions, but efficient checking and tagging clerks kept the situation well in hand by systematically passing the stock from loading chute to the pens in record time.

"This jamming of trucks and trailers occurs every sale day," said W. P. Martin, operator and owner of the auction, "but they are always taken care of in good fashion."

In order to maintain an efficient sale, Mr. Martin has the services of a licensed veterinarian, who vaccinates animals against contagious diseases. "All owners of livestock except those who are carrying their animals to slaughter are advised to vaccinate before leaving the stockyards," states Mr. Martin.

The auction is composed of three main divisions, one of which is devoted entirely to hogs. A large barn containing 100 pens furnishes temporary homes for the swine. Another division, containing 35 pens, is given to cattle while a large barn and six lots form the shelter for horses and mules.

Among the conversational groups that gathered about the auction ring, one man remarked that he had brought a load of hogs from a point east of Vicksburg. Another stated that his stock had come from lower Catahoula parish, while two others told of bringing hogs from points west of Monroe and even from the state of Arkansas.

The hogs that attracted my attention most were some 250-pound Duroc-Jersys which had been brought to Delhi by Jim Buie of near Winnsboro. Noticeable also were the fine white face and Angus cattle brought from far and near.

Hogs of all breeds and sizes kept arriving until the final tab listed 1,600 head.

The auction ring arena seats 500 people and drum heaters lend warmth to the place. The auctioneer, Colonel C. B. Walker, who has never missed a day at these sales, talks through a loud speaker. The sale started at 1 p. m. All hogs are graded as to size and quality by Walter Dixon and three assistants. As many as 50 head of hogs were sold. Allen Herd, a buyer from Naples, Tex., has the job of starting bidding. After exciting bidding, cows and horses are put up on the block.

Among buyers present were T. A. Springer, Sullivan, Ind., who bought 339 head of hogs; Mr. Kemp, Greenville, Miss., who took 240 head of hogs; Pharr Bros., Tallulah; Mr. Walsworth, Jonesboro, La. He bought top hogs for shipment to Fort Worth.

Top hogs brought $10.70, only 45 points less than the Chicago market. When the last hog was sold at 7 p.m., the cattle sale started. Over 300 head were sold. Leading cattle buyers were Mr. Griffin, Fulton, Ky., who carried home a carload of calves; T. P. Kelly and son also brought a truck load. Herd, Walsworth, Phillips and Chamblis, who lives in Missouri, were also high bidders. Mr. McPhearson, West Carroll parish, also bought a quantity of good calves, paying up to 11 cents for them.

The finale of the sale began at 9:30 p.m. when horses and mules were sold, with 40 to 50 head changing hands. The sale concluded at 10:30 p.m.

Through this auction sale, over 200 head of registered bulls have been distributed through this area, Mr. Martin said.

WANTS KISSES ON SOLDIER LETTERS

Jane Wyman Would Substitute Lipstick Imprints For Crosses

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Don't take Britain's new wartime edict too seriously, girls. You know, the one forbidding soldiers and sailors to make little rows of kiss crosses at the bottom of their letters.

That's the suggestion of Jane Wyman, honorary top sergeant of Battery F, third coast artillery and self-acclaimed kissing champion of Hollywood.

The British war office wasn't trying to discourage romance. The edict was a safeguard against the possibility of military information being given in code through the kiss crosses.

That's where Jane popped up. Her kisses have been censored before, by the Hays office, but she figures it'll be easier to get around the war office.

"Kisses that won't tell secrets—w-e-l-l, any but love secrets," exclaimed Jane. "Lipstick. Indelible lipstick's the solution.

"You know, lipstick kisses. I wish every girl who writes to a soldier would send them. I do not believe any military information would be revealed if every letter were marked with a lipstick kiss."

Jane easily qualified as Hollywood's queen of osculation recently, and at the same time demonstrated that she's quite versatile.

She kissed Actor Regis Toomey, oh, so romantically, for 3 minutes and 5 seconds, smashing the Ann Sheridan-George Brent record.

Then she all but bowled over tough man Edward G. Robinson with a smack so hard it broke one of his front teeth. Well, that's her story.

Scoffed Jane: "That was professional stuff. Men in the service are the important ones now. Give 'em kisses, girls.

"And don't forget the sailors. I hear they like kisses."

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TRANSFERS OF ARMY OFFICERS ARE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Army orders today follow:

Lieutenant colonel: Arthur R. Nichols, Inf., McComb, Miss., to Fort McClellan.

Majors:

Frank D. Malony, F. A., Camp Shelby to Keesler Field.

John J. Ratigan, Inf., Fort McClellan to Keesler Field.

Eugene R. Kenney, C. of E., Camp Shelby to Mobile.

Charles N. Alston, Inf., Fort Jackson to Biloxi, Miss.

Frank K. Boyd, Inf., Fort Jackson to Biloxi.

Claude W. Rhoads, F. A., Camp Shelby to Wellston, Ga.

Charles W. Roberts, F. A., Camp Shelby to Middletown, Pa.

Willard E. Snively, F. A., Camp Shelby to Wellston, Ga.

Benjamin B. Acree, Inf., Camp Blanding to Greenville, Miss.

Richard L. Jones, Inf., Camp Livingston to Columbus, Miss.

Frank M. Whiddon, Inf., Camp Blanding to Columbus, Miss.

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MANUEL DEL CAMPO VISITS MARY ASTOR

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Manuel Del Campo of the Royal Canadian Air Force returned from his Manitoba base for a holiday visit with his wife, Film Actress Mary Astor, and two-year-old son.

When Del Campo left for duty six months ago, Miss Astor was a brunette. At the airport on his return, however, a streamlined blonde shot from the crowd and plumped into his arms. It was Miss Astor.

"I had to be a blonde for my next picture," she explained.

RED CROSS FUND OVER-SUBSCRIBED

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tions that had been received, and previously unreported, up to Saturday noon:

Thermatomic Carbon Co., Sterlington	$250.00
Employes Thermatomic Carbon Co., Sterlington, white	184.00
Colored	66.00
Employes Commercial Solvents Corp. and Dixie Ordnance Works, Sterlington	40.00
Employes Kellogg Construction Co. of Sterlington	213.00
C. D. Oakley	50.00
W. M. Mitchell	5.00
Employes Lumbermen's Supply company	10.00
Dr. Katherine Woodward	5.00
Maude L. Price	1.00
Lorene Ray	1.00
Employes M. Kaplan and Sons White	52.50
Colored	37.60
Frank Masling Inc.	5.00
L. L. Wood	5.00
Jeff Caldwell	5.00
G. R. Williams	1.00
Jack M. Russell	1.00
George Hattaway	1.00
M. J. Bannister	1.00
C. Rogers	1.00
Employes Street Dept. City of West Monroe	7.50
Strand and Rialto Theaters	10.00
Harrell and Williams Lumber company	5.00
H. M. Williams, Jr.	5.00
Employes Caldwell Bros. Grocery	10.50
E. O. Smith Lumber Co.	25.00
House-to-house, North Side	1.25
House-to-house, South Side	.45
Employes Capitol Theater	10.25
Solomon Temple (colored)	2.00
Monroe Sand and Gravel Co.	25.00
Employes Capitol Theater	10.25
Thom McAn Shoe Store	5.00
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Sol Cahn	25.00
Employes Dixie Ordnance Works Sterlington	6.75
Illinois Central R. R. employes	50.00
Employes Missouri Pacific	
R. L. Gibbs	6.00
L. L. Richardson	5.00
W. McDowell	6.00
E. Sanford	5.00
R. W. Graves	2.50
J. E. West	1.00
J. W. Freeman	2.00
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J. B. Cyrus	1.00
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Roy Richards	6.00
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Jerry Ford	1.00
John Robinson	1.00
Ned Ford	1.00
W. F. Straughn	2.00
A. C. Martin	4.00
I. H. Ridding	5.00
R. E. Rogers	5.00
F. C. McMullen (Mrs.)	2.90
F. C. McMullen	2.00
Leon McMullen	1.00
J. I. Youngblood	1.00
Total	$ 85.50
Employes Dixie Funeral Home	16.14
Employes Memphis Natural Gas Compressor-Station Fairbanks	18.00
Additional employes Ark-La Gas company	4.00
George Jacobs	1.00
Employes La. Power and Light Co., Sterlington	117.00
N. Y. A. Girls	1.25

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FORMER ASSISTANT COACH IS INJURED

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant Roy Robertson, formerly an assistant coach at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., was fatally injured and his gunner, Corporal Lewis Walker, seriously hurt today when their observation plane crashed on the beach near Masonboro inlet, in the vicinity of Wrightsville beach.

Robertson, 27, died an hour and 20 minutes after the accident as he was being ferried in a small boat to a waiting ambulance. His injuries were too severe to allow his being placed in another plane.

Walker, of Meridian, Miss., was brought to a Wilmington hospital.

Robertson, whose parents live in Caroleen, Rutherford county, was married Christmas Eve to Miss Thesis Fowler of Union, S. C. A star athlete, he was graduated from Wofford in 1936, after making the all-state basketball team for two years.

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JAPS WANT TO BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Japanese detained at Fort Missoula, Mont., apparently want to place their bets on Uncle Sam in this contest.

The director of the alien detention station there informed Willard Kelly, director of the border patrol, that a group of Japanese awaiting hearings asked permission to transfer $22,823 in frozen funds to United States Defense bonds. He asked advice on procedure. The immigration bureau is taking up the question with the treasury's foreign funds division.

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SAYS DESTRUCTION HEAVY AT MANILA

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—(AP)—John W. Haussermann, holder of one of the biggest private stakes in the Philippines, told the Times-Star today that a direct bomb hit had destroyed the $500,000 office building of his Benguet Consolidated Mining Company in Manila. He said the company's $123,000,000 gold and chrome mines had been evacuated.

Haussermann, who is staying with a son at Mount Kisco, N. Y., said 100,000 gallons of Diesel oil, a two-year supply for the mines, had been destroyed to prevent it from falling into the hands of the advancing Japanese.

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Most creatures that became extinct in modern times did so through the stupidity of man.

REGISTRANTS WILL BE RE-CLASSIFIED

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mississippi registrants for selective service will be classified from now on without regard to the 28-year age limit which formerly entitled men to automatic deferment, and the cases of all men already so deferred will be reopened.

The orders went out today from state headquarters to local boards, in conformity with instructions from Washington.

Similarly, conscientious objectors to combatant and non-combatant service now will be eligible for immediate orders to report for work of national importance, Brigadier-General Thomas J. Grayson, state director of selective service, announced.

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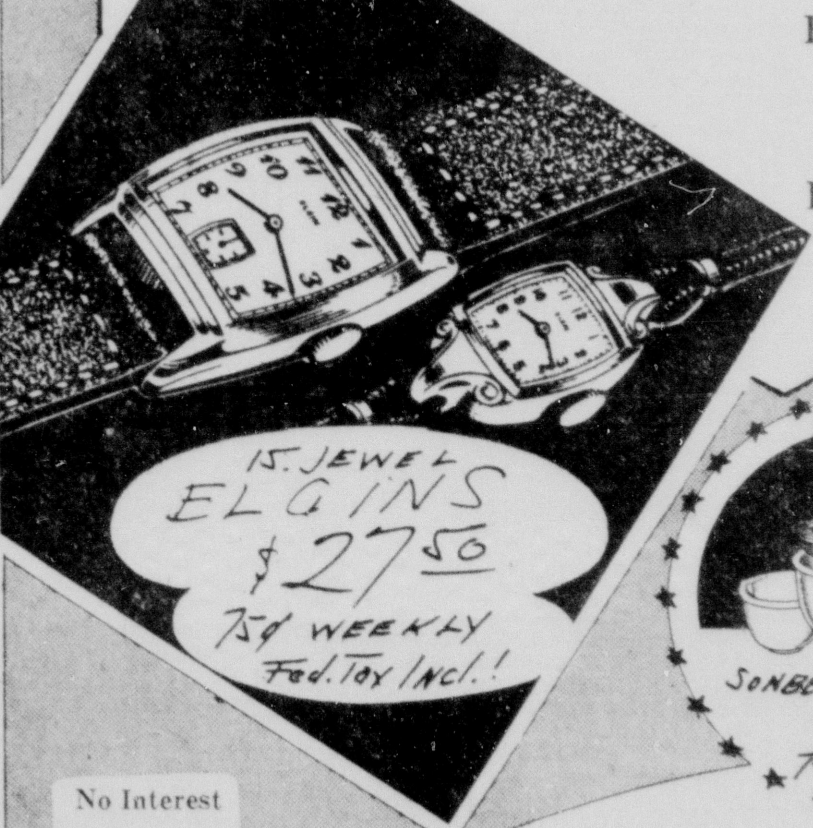
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FILIPINOS SCORN DEMAND OF JAPS

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an open city, swarmed overhead shortly before noon Saturday and in an almost leisurely assault laid waste entire blocks of the historic walled town of Spanish churches and schools, buildings of the commonwealth government and sections of the modern shop district.

There were 50 known dead and no one would venture a guess as to how many more might be buried under the tumbled and flaming buildings.

A conservative estimate early today placed the damage at at least $2,500,000.

While flames still shot skyward last night Mayor Juan Nolasco met with city authorities to formulate means of maintaining order.

City officials also took steps to tighten Manila's conformity to the definition of an open city under international law.

Police and constabularymen were ordered to cease firing their side-arms at Japanese planes circling overhead. This futile gesture was observed during a visit of Japanese planes Friday night.

Details were lacking meanwhile on the strength of reinforcements sent to the northern and southern fronts where heavy fighting continued.

In the southern sector, a Japanese advance guard moving west from Mauban, on Lamon bay, was said to have reached Luisiana, 18 miles inland, while another detachment moving inland from Atimonan was said to have reached Sariaya, 28 miles to the west.

The latter is only eight miles northwest of Lucena, capital of Tayabas province, and reports said the provincial capital had been transferred to Dolores.

Engineers, meanwhile, were said to be dynamiting bridges in the line of the Japanese advance.

In the raid on Manila scores of men and women—firemen at their posts, government employes, nuns in the ancient convent quarters—were killed and wounded.

At least 50 were dead, with the full toll yet uncounted as flames still licked at the wreckage and reddened the night sky.

Crowds of indignant civilians, watching the flames sweep through the dry wooden buildings of the walled town, demanded a "fight to the finish"—with the open city declaration revoked and troops and anti-aircraft batteries brought back to defend the capital.

For the first two and a half hours the Japanese attacked the harbor and piers. They came in circling waves—in groups of nine, nine, nine, eight and seven—smashing at one target after another, then wheeling back to get it if they missed the first time.

One squadron then roared in from the bay over the walled town and dropped about 10 bombs, one of which scored a direct hit on the roof of the treasury building and accounted for most of the casualties. Their target might have been ships in the Pasig river, but the majority of the bombs fell within the mile-square walled town which runs from the waterfront to the river.

Three bombs struck the Santa Domingo church, which dates back to 1588, and others scored direct hits on the Santa Rosa Girls Primary school and the Santa Catalina Girls Secondary school. They crashed down on the ancient roofs, their explosions blowing out the walls of nearby buildings and filling the streets with wreckage.

Casualties would have been far greater but for the fact that the schools were closed when the war started and many inhabitants of the walled town were evacuated when General Douglas MacArthur and his staff left Fort Santiago in complying with the terms of the open-city declaration.

Even as the silver-winged bombers circled and struck ceaselessly for three hours and 17 minutes starting just before noon, Japanese land forces driving from the north were said to have thrust within 80 miles of the hard-hit capital.

One report telephoned to the Manila Bulletin said the steadily-reinforced Japanese had advanced more than 30 miles down the mountain-bordered corridor from their beachhead near Damortis.

One source said the Japanese had reached Moncada, 83 miles north of Manila, and another said they were at Paniqui, five miles closer to the capital.

Heavy pressure also continued against American and Filipino defense forces southeast of Manila in the Lamon bay area near Atimonan.

High military sources said the Philippine summer capital at Baguio, 17 miles northeast of Damortis, still was being held this morning by American regulars.

The terrific aerial attack on Manila came only a day after General Douglas MacArthur officially declared it an open city to spare its 600,000 residents. Its movable guns were taken away, its garrisons removed and other defense equipment that could not be removed was destroyed.

Japanese planes scouted the city at low altitude later yesterday, unopposed, on their way to attacks on nearby military objectives.

Today, coming in waves of seven to 12 planes, they brought destruction first to the harbor area and then death and ruin to the city itself.

The old walled city near long abandoned Fort Santiago, the nearby treasury and commonwealth buildings, and business areas of the newer city section alike were battered by explosives.

At sundown flames still ate their way through almost six blocks of the ecclesiastic and cultural center within the 300-year-old Spanish wall.

In this, the intramuros section, are Manila's oldest churches and her domed cathedral. Along its crooked streets are the University of Santo Tomas which the Dominicans established in 1611, and Santa Clara convent which was founded in 1621.

Just outside the intramuros are the bomb-hit treasury building, where many were feared killed in an improvised shelter, and other buildings of the government.

Nearby are the modern hotels, the theaters and the Escolta, Manila's combination Wall street and Fifth avenue.

At the start of the raid, when the bombers concentrated on the harbor area, piers were battered and two freighters of about 3,000 tons each sank after direct hits. Four Philippine government coast guard cutters also were sent to the bottom.

Heavy explosions were heard from far across the water in the direction of the guarding island fortress of Corregidor but mist obscured the results of the attack.

Japanese raiders also struck elsewhere in the provinces and casualties of undetermined number were reported from four towns in Laguna province, south of Manila.

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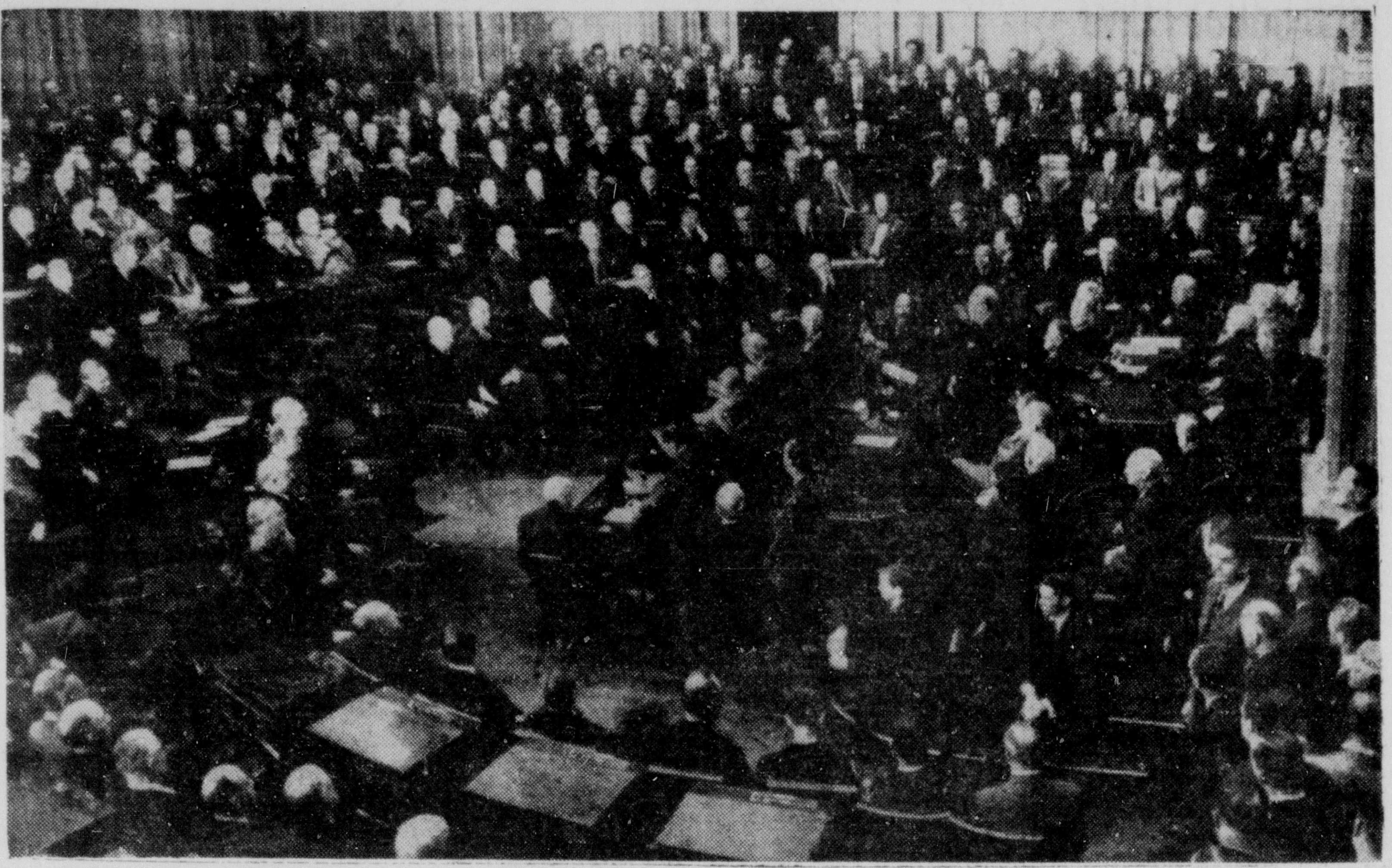
Motorists generally do not make full use of the braking power of their engines.

CONGRESS HEARS CHURCHILL PREDICT ALLIED OFFENSIVE



Standing before the microphones in a joint session of the United States congress in the senate chamber at Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill (in front of speaker's stand at right) declared the allied powers would be ready to take the initiative on an "ample scale" by 1943. Members of the United States supreme court were seated on the left in the first semi-circular row; cabinet members in the center section. Left to right in the cabinet section: Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Attorney General Francis Biddle, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, Secretary of Commerce Jessie Jones. In the right section of the first row is Lord Beaverbrook (left), British supply minister; British Air Marshal Sir Charles Poral, and Paul V. McNutt, (right) United States security administrator.

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Winston Churchill, British prime minister, addresses a joint session of the Congress of the United States in Washington. He predicted a lesson for the axis powers which "the world will never forget." Behind him on the senate rostrum sits Representative William P. Cole, Jr., of Maryland, speaker pro-tem of the house (left), and Vice-President Wallace (right). At lower left sits Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, the senate majority leader.

MAUREEN O'HARA TO WED MONDAY

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moon and will return to Hollywood by plane to make their home in Beverly Hills.

Attending the wedding will be the bridegroom's parents; his brother, Kenneth Price; sister, Margarat Price; aunt, Miss Vivian Aston, all of McComb; his grandfather, Judge J. H. Price of Magnolia, former supreme court judge of Mississippi; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, Jr., and their children, J. H. Price III, Vivian and Tommy; his aunt, Mrs. George B. Covington, and their children, Aston and Jean, all of Magnolia; his great uncle, Dr. R. L. Price, and Mrs. Price of Jackson, and his great uncle, L. Edwin Gill, and Mrs. Gill of New Orleans.

Miss O'Hara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons of Dublin, Ireland. Soon after coming to the United States about two and one-half years ago she met Price, who made her first test—for the role of Esmaralda—in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

This was Miss O'Hara's first picture in America and in this film she worked with Price, who was dialogue director. Their romance began while they were working together in the picture.

A product of the far-famed Abbey theater, Miss O'Hara attended Dominican college in Dublin, Ireland. She has been on the stage since she was five.

Upon returning to Hollywood, Miss O'Hara will finish "To The Shores of Tripoli" in which she has the leading feminine role of Mary Carter, starred with John Payne and Randolph Scott.

Miss O'Hara has been a guest in the Price home here since Christmas day. She and Price have been widely entertained at social affairs in McComb, Summit, and Magnolia.

THREE FACTIONAL TICKETS QUALIFY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Three factional tickets and several independent candidates had qualified for the January 27 municipal Democratic primary here as the deadline neared expiration at midnight.

Herve Racivitch and Shirley G. Wimberly, candidates for mayor, announced their tickets had been completed today while the Old Regular organization, backing the incumbent, Robert S. Maestri, previously had held its caucus and endorsed its candidates.

Many independents had qualified for various offices.

DEATHS

MRS. J. J. GRANT

EROS, La., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Mrs. J. J. Grant, 89, of Eros, died at her home Friday at 10 p.m. The funeral will be held at Antioch church, Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Falcom Hearne, West Monroe, and Rev. Elijah Hearne, Chatham, will officiate. Interment will be in the nearby cemetery, directed by the Kilpatrick Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Grant, as follows: C. L. Cockrell, Roy Grant, J. J. Grant, Jr., Gus Killingsworth, Morris Killingsworth, James Robinson and Willie Robinson.

Mrs. Grant leaves her husband; and the following sons and daughters: Tom Grant, Oscar Grant, Isaac Grant, all of Eros; Mrs. Etta Cockrell, Eros and Mrs. Lizzie Killingsworth, Houston, Tex. Twenty grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren survive.

VENGEANCE AIM OF LEGISLATORS

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presumably were abandoned for military use when General Douglas MacArthur moved out his troops.

The powerful permanent fortifications at the entrance of Manila bay—Fort Mills on Corregidor island, and Fort Hughes and Fort Drum nearby—are 25 miles or more distant from the city.

Mingled with the talk at the capitol of retaliation were warnings against too early attempts by this country to take the offensive.

"The Japanese have placed themselves in a position where ultimately they will reap what they have sown," Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, said. "We are going to move as rapidly as feasible to protect those people over there and in due time the Japanese will get what is coming to them."

He recalled, however, that Winston Churchill, Great Britain's prime minister, had warned against halfway measures in his address to congress Friday.

In this connection, Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, said that this country should not permit its resentment at Japanese "treachery" to goad it into ill-advised action.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said he was sorry that the United States did not have "the bombs and the bombers to bomb hell out of Tokyo, Kobe and other Japanese cities." The equipment had been produced, he said, but "given away."

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There is a total area of more than 8,000,000 acres in the national parks of the United States.

Interpreting The War News

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Japanese fleet would have the shorter China sea inside route to meet it.

Nor is that all. Japanese invasion of Davao to control the big gulf of that name on the extreme southern tip of Mindanao island, most southerly of the Philippine group, affords a northern base to screen the Sulu sea route. Japanese landings in north Borneo provide a southern portal. And the passage between Mindanao and Borneo is a bit narrower than that between Formosa and Luzon.

Air and submarine bases on the island of Palawan must also be on the Japanese war chart—to furnish a triangular protection for that Sulu sea approach to the China sea. From Palawan and Davao also, the interior passage from the Pacific north of Mindanao could be kept under scrutiny.

There is a longer and more southerly route to the China sea from the Pacific through Netherlands Indies waters via the Java sea. Already the Japanese have reached out to establish footholds in Sarawak on the northern rim of the great island of Borneo. That they contemplate or already have seized like bases in Java or Sumatra is probable. They have gripped islands midway of the Borneo-Singapore 250-mile sea span to block that south gate to the China sea.

There remains only the Strait of Malacca, between Malaya and Eumatra, to give entrance to the China sea. This is the route for British approach to Singapore from the Mediterranean and Indian ocean. And Japanese forces hammering at Singapore's defenses are now on the northern side of the mouth of that strait and in Thailand, close enough for air action.

That is a rough outline of the problem of allied strategists in planning where to strike with best chances of successfully disrupting Japanese sea and air control of the China sea. It is a grave one without question, but it can be solved in time and with the far more favorable turn of the war for Britain and her Russian allies in the European and North African theaters.

The most vulnerable flank of the whole Japanese southward drive to master the China sea and all of its mainland and insular framework is the span north of Luzon to the southern tip of Japan. That is not her only exposed flank, however.

A vicory-elated Russia stands in Siberia with easy air striking distance of the industrial heart of a Japanese traditional foe. The German retreat already has freed Moscow of danger for months to come.

In North Africa the British are mopping up remnants of a shattered axis Libyan army. They also will soon be free to turn eastward at the appointed time in allied strategy, unless the axis master mind, Hitler, can find means to pin them where they are by new aggressions.

Failing that on a grand scale, ultimate massing of Anglo-American might to smash Japan utterly must come. That was the message Tokyo could read in the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences in Washington.

'SLEEPING BEAUTY' PLANNING MARRIAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The story of Philadelphia's "sleeping beauty" soon will have the traditional happy ending.

For 23-year-old Ruth Stevenson asked and answered her own question for friends yesterday:

"What's the first thing I'm going to do when I'm completely well? Why, I'm going to marry Edward."

Edward is Edward Carney, the sweetheart who kept vigil while she lay in a coma for three months.

Ruth was injured Christmas eve 1940 in an automobile accident. Day after day she lay in a hospital, eyes closed, alive, yet "dead." Twice surgeons opened her skull and drew off excess fluid under the outer brain covering.

Last Easter, the first flickering signs of consciousness returned, and she had improved steadily ever since. Except for a slight paralysis about the mouth, she has virtually recovered.

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Ninety per cent of the dentists in Finland are women.

50 KILLED AND HUNDREDS HURT

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battling Japanese invaders on the northern and southern fronts of Luzon.

In Washington official voices angrily denounced the bombardment of helpless Manila as Japanese "barbarism" and legislators talked of future "payment in kind" for Tokyo.

Secretary of State Hull said the Japanese had taken to the Philippines the same practices of fiendishness they had inflicted on China. Senator Norris, Independent, Nebraska, said "their cities are open to attack, when we are ready, that will burn them off the face of the earth and that is what they are coming to."

The center of the island capital was aflame, at least 50 persons were dead and unknown hundreds wounded after the planes left the battered city. Not a shot was fired at them, for General Douglas MacArthur had officially declared it an open city Friday and its 600,000 residents were left without military protection.

The Japanese, who the Germans said do not recognize Manila as an open city, bombed at will among government buildings, shopping districts, the old walled town, schools and churches while their troops were reported to have reached within 80 miles of Manila.

Unconfirmed dispatches said that Japanese invaders at the northern beachhead of Damortis had advanced more than 30 miles. They were variously reported at Moncada, 83 miles north of Manila and at Paniqui, five miles closer. In the south there was no letup in the Japanese push from the Lamon bay area near Atimonan.

The navy department announced that two United States destroyers were slightly damaged during enemy bomb attacks in the Far East but there were no casualties.

The navy also said that while Japanese submarines are still operating in the United States west coast shipping lanes effective counter-measures are making it difficult for them to attack. Measures have also been taken against enemy submarines in the Hawaii area. The answer not only to Japan but to all the axis was mapped in Washington, where President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill completed their conferences on allied grand strategy with all the anti-axis nations taking part. Churchill was expected to depart for Canada shortly, leaving military experts to work out details of the plans blocked out by the leaders.

British empire representatives, diplomats from the American republics and representatives from German-occupied countries visited the White House in successive groups yesterday after which the British-American war council held another meeting.

Pacific war fronts found the British and Japanese both moving reinforcements into the jungles of Malaya while the quiet but effective Dutch East Indies forces continued their successful attacks on Japanese shipping with the sinking of two more. Dutch commentators asked only for reinforcements to widen their successful harrying of Japanese water-borne transportation.

With their record of "one-a-day" the Dutch have knocked out three Japanese warships and 13 other ships with at least five others, including three warships damaged. Given more ships, planes and anti-aircraft equipment, the blows could be even more powerful, they said.

Nevertheless, despite the losses they have sustained in Sarawak, northern Borneo, the Japanese said they were planning on 700 tons of oil daily from this British protectorate.

On the Malay peninsula the Japanese were reported being held, at least temporarily, 300 miles from Singapore although Japanese patrols were said to be operating perhaps 100 miles closer.

Continuing the shake-up in the British command beginning with the appointment of General Sir Henry Pownall as commander in chief of the British forces in the Far East, the war office announced the appointment of Lieutenant-General T. J. Hutton as commander in Burma under General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India. Hutton replaces Lieutenant-General D. K. McLeod, commander since 1938.

Australia made it plain that the war in the Pacific was a life and death struggle for her which could not be subordinated to the war in Europe and Prime Minister John Curtin, in a newspaper article said the island commonwealth put its chief reliance in the United States.

"I make it clear that Australia looks to America, free from any pangs about our traditional links of friendship to Britain," he said. "* * * we know that Australia can go and Britain still will hold on. We are determined that Australia shall not go."

ANTI-WAR PAPER TO BE SUSPENDED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Oscar Ameringer said today he would suspend publication next Friday of his American Guardian, semi-monthly newspaper with which he has waged a continuous battle against war since 1916.

"I have fought my battle," the 71-year-old one-time Socialist leader observed sadly, "and now I am old and tired and sick."

In its December 15 issue the newspaper said it favored the fullest prosecution of the war.

Ameringer's son, Siegfried, said that at that time "subscriptions were cancelled in wholesale lots.

"It seems that too many of our (40,000) readers were opposed to entrance into the war and no longer wanted the paper since we decided to support the war."

The paper's greatest circulation was in the east. It had only 60 subscribers in Oklahoma City.

NO GOOD WILL THERE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—There was no goodwill spirit behind the personal ad that ran in a New Orleans newspaper. It said: "Jappy Christmas and Natsy New Year to the Scrooge who stole children's Christmas toys, etc., from car in front of 1725 Marengo street."

TO THE RESCUE

Adolf Hitler reportedly send General Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, above, to southern Russia in an attempt to stem the Russian counter-offensive.

RUSSIAN SWEEP GOES FORWARD

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and others damaged in this area by Nazi bombers.

But Germany had another worry in its vast occupied domains.

The British radio, heard by CBS, said that Yugoslav patriot forces had dislodged German contingents from positions held for the last six months in west and central Serbia. Violent battles were reported west of Belgrade while Chetnik guerillas chivvied German supply lines to Salonika and Sofia.

In Africa, where Germans have been retreating with their Italian comrades in arms, there were indications that the forces of General Erwin Rommel was planning to counter-attack with German and Italian reinforcements being sent to Tripoli.

The British said rain had bogged the chase of the axis forces, the "remnants" of the 150,000 men attacked by the British when the offensive began.

One of the strangest incidents of the war, the Free French occupation of the little islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off Newfoundland, which the United States state department denounced, took on a more serious aspect.

Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, commander-in-chief of the Free French naval forces, defied the world from his tiny base and formally warned that all foreign warships and planes are barred from the area.

Vichy, jubilant at United States support and tacit British approval, promised to restore the status quo with the aid of its new-found allies.

FOREIGNERS MUST TURN IN CAMERAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The justice department today ordered Japanese, German and Italian nationals in seven Pacific coast states to turn in all short wave radio equipment and cameras in their possession by 11 p.m. Monday.

It was reported authoritatively that similar regulations for the rest of the country would be issued next week.

Today's regulations apply to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

The penalties for willful failure to obey the regulations are forfeiture of the articles and arrest of the alien.

LATE THANKSGIVING LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—It's legal now—Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November. President Roosevelt, who switched the date twice from the traditional fourth to the third Thursday of the month, signed into law yesterday a bill "freezing" the date for future years.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Former United States Senator Hamilton Fish Kean, 79, of New Jersey died tonight in St. Luke's hospital after a six weeks illness. Kean, a Republican, served in the Senate from 1929 to 1935.

F. D. R. ASSERTS ALLIES STRONGER

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discussions with the chiefs of missions of all nations at war with the common enemy.

"Included were conferences with the Russian and Chinese ambassadors, the Canadian prime minister, and the Netherlands minister.

"As a result of all of these meetings, I know tonight that the position of the United States and of all the nations aligned with us has been strengthened immeasurably.

"We have advanced far along the road toward achievement of the ultimate objective—the crushing defeat of those forces that have attacked and made war upon us.

"The conferences will continue for an indefinite period of time. It is impossible to say just now when they will terminate. It is my purpose, as soon as it is possible, to give insofar as safety will permit—without giving information of military value to the enemy—a more detailed accounting of all that has taken place in Washington this week and of all that will take place during the remainder of the meetings.

"The present overall objective is the marshalling of all resources, military and economic, of the worldwide front opposing the Axis. Excellent progress along these lines is being made."

Today's schedule of conferences was the heaviest that Mr. Roosevelt had faced since the United States entered the war.

Besides meeting with his own military chiefs, the president and Mr. Churchill saw and reviewed the war situation with representatives of 17 Latin-American nations, seven occupied European nations, four British dominions (Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa), and China, Russia, The Netherlands, India and Iceland.

AUSTRALIA WILL RELY UPON U. S

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the Pacific struggle is a subordinat segment of the general conflict. Th government regards the Pacific struggle as primarily one in which th United States and Australia shoul have the fullest say in the directio of the fighting plan."

The prime minister of this dominio of the British empire spoke out i apparent disagreement with view widely expressed in London and some quarters in the United State that the Pacific war is less importan than the war with Hitler.

The war with Japan is not a phas in the struggle with the axis, he declared, but an entirely new war.

Australia, close at hand to the ne area of conflict, must accept immens changes in her life in order to go o to a complete war footing, he declared.

"The attacker is so well prepare that we start very much behin scratch," he said.

The government, he added, is shaping its policy toward obtaining Russian aid and working out a plan o strategy with the United States, Chin the Dutch and Britain.

DUTCH ASK NEW STRIKING POWE

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anese had made the mistake of u derrating the striking force of th Dutch East Indies and had neglecte to deliver the powerful surprise blow which had handicapped allied forc elsewhere in the Far East.

As a result, they said, the Dut forces now are capable of dealing powerful blows, and, if properly rei forced with planes, ships and anti-ai craft equipment, can perform ev greater feats.

The Japanese raided one airdro in Borneo, it was announced toda killing a civilian and wounding six.

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The protecting coat of blubber in whale is from 12 to 20 inches thick.

SAVE
WASTEPAPER
UNCLE SAM NEEDS IT

Your cooperation will help to provide containers for packing munitions and food stuffs.

The Boy Scouts of America has been asked by the Office of Emergency Management to collect wastepaper. Please save your old newspapers, books, magazines, cardboard boxes, cartons, etc. A Scout will call regularly at your convenience.

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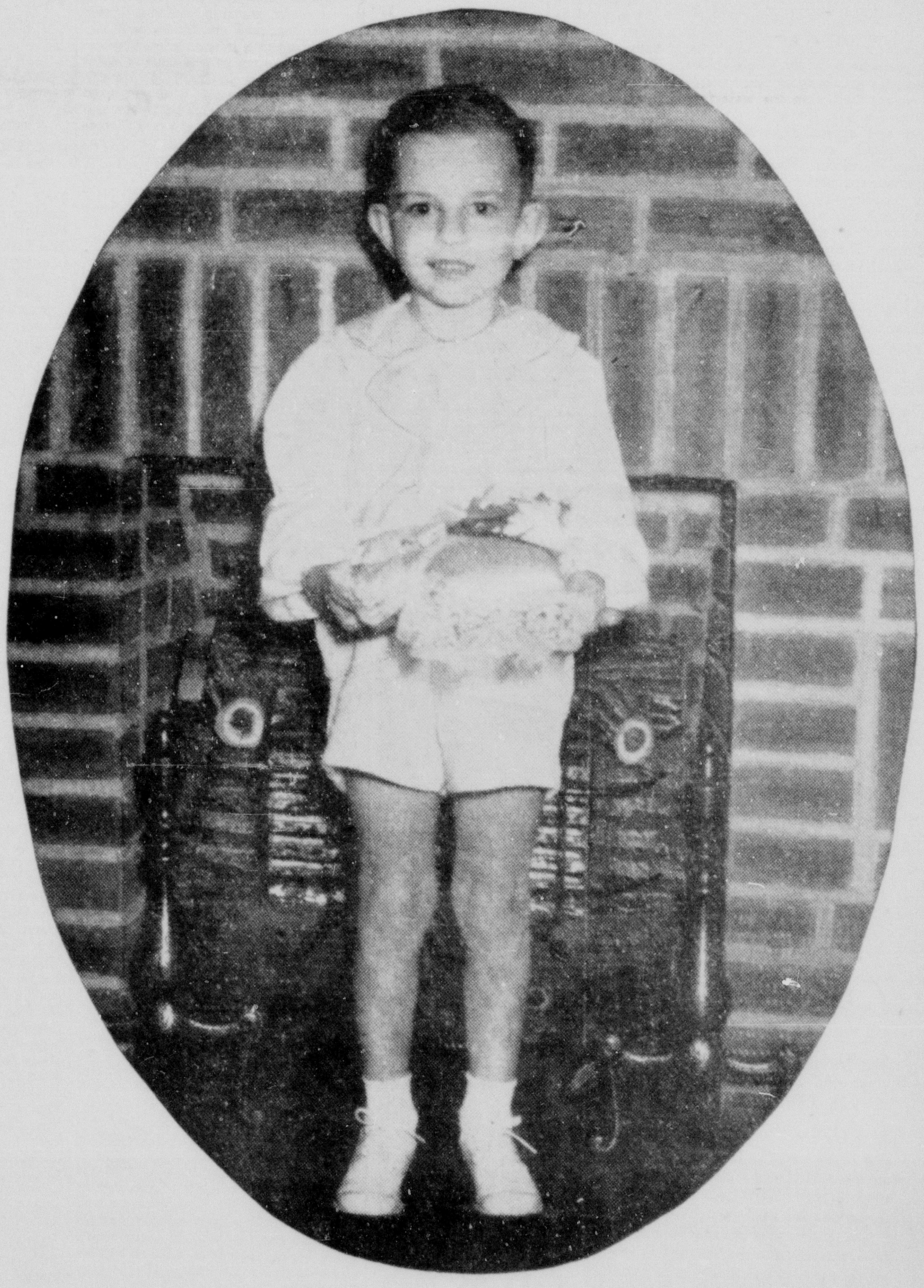

Mrs. James Douglas Kelly, formerly Miss Elethia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pheland Nettles Edwards, top left, is seen with her wedding attendants. The two flower girls are Jean Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stovall, and Patsy Ann Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bagwell.

The ring bearer is Douglas Alton Brothers. The maids, reading from left to right, are: Mrs. George Vaughan, Miss Jonnie Edwards, Miss Nina Babbs, Miss Dorothy Kroll and Miss Eloise Cann.

Miss Elethia Edwards, James Douglas Kelly Wed In Impressive Ceremony

Eve Bradford's CHAT COLUMN

CHRISTMAS is definitely over and suddenly we find ourselves face to face with grim realities. During the holidays we seemingly closed our eyes and preferred not to let all the little fears that so easily beset us mar the serenity of our days. Suddenly, however, the hour has struck—the hour that will bring readjustments in our national way of life. Facing the changes ahead, some of which are already beginning to appear with disconcerting suddenness, we register at the Red Cross and pledge our services to our country. We all want to do our bit and to make any sacrifice necessary.

It will be easy to make these sacrifices when we stop to remember the full meaning of such words as Freedom, Justice and Truth. Freedom is a lovely word. It means "a contented, happy man home from work, sitting in his peaceful garden smoking his pipe before going to bed—it is the music of a child's laughter—it is the absence of apprehension when airplanes fly overhead and when footsteps pass by our door—it is the rush of a train across the country and the faces of people, unafraid, looking out of the windows—it is the air we breathe and the things we say."

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Our holiday is now over and we stand ready to work as we have never worked before. Those who are giving the most at this time are the mothers of Monroe. So many of them have watched their handsome young sons don uniforms and leave for strategic points. Mothers have discovered that they must back up their sons morally and that is why they say goodbye with a smile on their lips.

Lights have been burning in many Monroe homes throughout the holidays as a tribute to sons who were unable to come home for Christmas. The Peevy home on the Loop Road is in patriotic attire with red, white and blue candles burning in the windows for their son, Sergeant Pete Peevy, a great favorite in Monroe's younger social circle.

A pall of gloom settled down over the C. P. Gray home when a letter came from their son, Major (Dr.) Prentice Gray who is in San Diego. He told of twenty-four hour duty and ambulances standing ready for emergencies. "The distant roar of cannons could be plainly heard," he said.

A. L. Smith is another young Monroe man who was unable to be home for Christmas. He was all packed and ready for duty in Iceland when plans were suddenly changed and he was sent to the west coast. Of course that necessitated a complete change of wardrobe. From fur lined coats and woolens he was given white linens and other wearing apparel for California wear.

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Katie Mae Thornhill had no need to burn red, white and blue tapers in the windows of her home. Her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Thornhill, flew in unexpectedly Christmas eve. Word was received earlier in the week of his inability to be home for Christmas. Mourning was changed into joy and it was a case of "eat, drink and be merry," in every sense of the word.

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The glamorous white tulle and silver gown in which Betty Reily danced so merrily at the Spinsters' ball at the Virginia ball room is now bedraggled and soiled. Returning home from the ball her escort, Joe Goyne, was blinded by the lights of a rapidly approaching automobile and he was forced into the ditch. Luckily the accident didn't prove serious. They both escaped with minor injuries but the gown, one of the loveliest we have ever seen, is a complete loss.

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Every year Mrs. Dean Selig and her son Dean, receive a handsome Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eddy. They have never forgotten the beautiful camellias they received from them when Mr. Eddy appeared in concert in Shreveport several years ago. Mrs. Eddy, sitting in a box at the concert, wore one of the deep rose colored camellias at her throat.

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One of the things we liked best about the holiday decorations was the enormous red stocking overflowing with holly Satchie Cooper hung on the brass knocker of her front door.

By the way, Satchie's daughter is one of the reigning belles this year. She is a beautiful young girl with a friendly manner, charm and verve. We saw her on the terrace of the Frances hotel the other night in a long white evening coat with a suggestion of gold at the neckline. Under the coat was a billowy tulle evening gown.

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The Carl McHenry home is ablaze with colored electrics at this time. The grill work on the gallery is interlaced with lights in the most engaging manner. Hearts are light and gay in the McHenry household just now. And no wonder. Their popular young daughter, Mary Wilton, has recovered sufficiently from a recent serious illness to take her accustomed place among members of the family. She simple exudes life and gayety, and without her presence all Christmas activities would have lost their flavor. Mary Wilton was holding high court from her wheel chair at Gloria Frances Major's dancing party in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel last week. She couldn't dance but she was the most popular young lady present. Her dance program was filled and each young man "sat out" his dance with her.

The giant red candle burning in the Charles Wallace garden is something to rave about.

The Gordon Cummings home, with its doorway wreathed in electrics and red candles burning in every window, is another charming sight these moonlit nights.

It is good to see candles burning in Edith Meyers' home once again. Several years ago she originated the idea of placing a candle in every window of her home. The idea has been taken up by others with splendid results. The Meyer home with its many windows across the front seems ideally suited for this particular form of decoration as you will agree when you motor out that way.

A bright star illumines the handsome new home of the Richard Kelloggs on the Loop Road. How lucky they are to be happily installed in their new surroundings during the holidays. The home, spacious and elegant, will no doubt resound with the laughter of friends who will drop in during the holidays, anxious for a peep at the luxurious surroundings.

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The First Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Monday night. The blazing candles along the choir loft, flaming high in the background and in every window, quite fascinated the guests waiting for the bridal cortege. It was Elethia Edwards' and Douglas Kelly's wedding night. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore the loveliest gowns we have seen in many a day. They were fashioned of willow taffeta in shades of poudre blue and rose with cascades of lace dyed the exact color of each gown.

The bride, slender and graceful wore white satin, but white almost parchment in tone under a cloud of white tulle.

Beautiful ecclesiastical music was heard while the groomsmen in immaculate evening attire lighted the tapers.

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P.-T. A. Groups Told To Protect Children

"The alert has been sounded. Stand ready to protect the children of America in every way within your power," is the message all Parent-Teacher association members have received. The task may vary according to your location. Whatever that task may be, each parent-teacher unit is prepared to carry its full load.

This call to the 2,500,000 members of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has been telegraphed by Mrs. William Kletzer, of Portland, Ore., president of the organization, and is being immediately transmitted to the nation's 28,000 Parent-Teacher associations.

Parent-Teacher defense activities have been under way since September, when 10 specific "areas for service" were mapped by the board of managers at its meeting in Chicago. The board is composed of national officers, all state presidents, and national chairmen of standing committees.

The 10 areas are set forth as morale, cooperative service, health, nutrition, education, safety, recreation, aid to the boys in training, defense bonds and savings, and volunteer service.

According to a headquarters spokesman, emphasis in parent-teacher work is always on a basis of local community requirements, since each Parent-Teacher association works autonomously within the general framework of policies expressed by the national congress.

However, emphasis is expected to be placed on emergency measures which were specified in the defense activities plan. These include:

1. Emphasize, through programs and study classes, the necessity for unity and loyalty in the national emergency.
2. Become familiar with the defense council of the state and community, and cooperate with emergency programs and defense activities.
3. Keep informed of any state or local plans for evacuation of children.
4. Safeguard children from fear due to overemphasis of war through conversation, radio, newspapers, other publications or motion pictures.
5. Learn to plan and prepare food for large groups.
6. Encourage purchase of defense bonds for savings for future education of children.
7. Make a survey of the membership and the potential membership to locate persons available for volunteer service, with a record of their particular training and in an emergency make a card index of the volunteer list available to the official agency responsible for meeting the emergency.

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Legion Units Urged To Assist Defense

An inspiring message from Mark W. Murrill, national president of American Legion auxiliary has been sent to every auxiliary in the country and is being read to the members as follows:

"To speedily effect the utilization of our energies, I hereby urge every member of the American Legion Auxiliary to register at once with her local Office of Civilian Defense, volunteering for whatever tasks she is capable of doing.

"I also urge that the Auxiliary members give every available hour to the work of this great organization, which is so vitally needed now. I am calling upon all members of the Auxiliary to carry forward the work of mercy and relief which we have conducted so long for the disabled and dependents of the first world war, extending it to the victims of this new conflict. Let our sympathy and aid pour out to those who are in suffering and bereavement.

"Above all, let us keep our hearts high and our confidence firm. Let us set an example of calm courage and willing sacrifice that will be a light of inspiration for America in this dark hour. By our spirit, as well as by our endeavors, we can help win victory for America."

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Miss Julia Nettles Weds Eugene Lowe, Jr.

Claiming interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nettles of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Nettles to Mr. Eugene Henry Lowe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lowe of Minden, La.

The ceremony took place December 22, at Grace Episcopal church with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the immediate family.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left for Texarkana, Texas, where they will be at home in the future.

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TOMORROW'S BRIDE . . .

Miss Virginia Husted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey Husted, will become the bride of Mr. Henry Brian Hargrove, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Grace Episcopal church.

Roan Dancing Class Has Christmas Party

Floor Show Precedes Presentation Of Gifts To Pupils Of Clarice And Goldah Roan

Members of Clarice and Goldah Roan's dancing class enjoyed an anticipatory thrill as they sat in a semi-circle around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the studio awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

The arrival of Santa Claus was marked with the ringing of sleigh bells and Christmas music. He requested each one present to entertain him with dances and stories. Sitting in a high chair reserved for him Santa Claus watched with great pleasure the talented dancers who appeared in specially designed dances as follows: Military Tap," Betty Sue Scott, Elaine Jones, Jack Freeman and Stanley Hodges, Jr.; "Any Bones Today," Jeune Hunt.

"A Youthful Affair," Barbara Goodwin and Tommy Roan; "Little Blonde Beauty," Carolyn Peters; "Boogie-Woogie Dance Styles," Jeune and Jean Hunt; "Two of a Kind," Laura and Louise Russ; "Why Don't We Do This More Often," Rita Church; "Swinging the Blues," Marian Louise Guerriero.

After the 15-minute floor show, the gifts were presented to the children by Santa Claus assisted by Clarice and Goldah Roan, Mr. J. N. Chapman, Jeune and Jean Hunt, Rita Church and W. L. Breazeale. The following children were present:

Jennie Lou Erwin, George Lester, Karen, Lee, Barbara Faye Hale, Carol, Nancy, Joan and Patsy Parker, Jeanette McDonald, Sandra Wilder, Barbara Jean Rhone, Marcia Faulk, "Babs" McDonald, Beverly Cochran, Millie Lou Robinson, Lynn Zoll, Barbara Sue Torrence, Camille and Elaine Primm, Ann West, Barbara Goodwin, Tommie Ann Bivens, Patsy Raspberry, Edna Jean and Benny Berry, Tommy Roan, Marion Huckaby, Joyce Ann Wilson, Laura and Louise Russ, Diane Stanard, Martha Mae Gutz, Elaine Jones, Betty Sue Scott, Gloria Strong, Jack Freeman.

Beverly Glynn Martin, L. C. Swinsley, Stanley Hodges, Jr., Susan Cummings, Jan Demwary, "Baby Sister" and Henry Elliott, Karl Thompson, "Biggie" Moore, "Bee" and Gibby Smith, Pauline Hannah, Catherine Barfield, Ann Turner, Betty Bawford, Marilyn Mussett, Margaret Anne Lee, Dorothy Jean and Darrell Holt, Barbara Breckenridge, Patsy Smith, Anna Mary Johnson, Maurine Linquist, Ann Todd, Marian Louise Guerriero, "Baby Sister" Guerriero, Patricia Ann Guerriero, Carolyn Peters, Kay Etheridge, Elaine and George Kimball, Diane DuCote, Rose Mary McGinn, Jeune and Jean Hunt, Mary Louise Marine, Rita Church, R. V. and Jerry Dan Woodall, Linda Goodwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cook and son, Duncan Cook Jr., motored to Baton Rouge to spend the week-end with Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. A. G. Cook and his sister, Miss Grace Cook. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zeagler of Washington, D. C., are also the guests of Mrs. Cook.

Guests in the P. A. Poag home for the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Allen L. Smith and son of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Rev. and Mrs. James Cox of Jackson, Miss. P. A. Poag, Jr., of the army air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was unable to be at home for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Jane Smith, student at Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of Luna had as guests Saturday, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. Burges Williams of Oak Ridge, who presented Mr. and Mrs. West with a 21-pound turkey gobbler as a Christmas gift which was most highly appreciated by the family.

Claiming the interest of many friends in this city is the following announcement:

Mrs. Bertha W. Hornby
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Margaret Louise
to
Ensign James Faust Wyatt
December 20, 1941
Miami Beach, Florida

At home after January 1, 960 Southwest 30th avenue, Miami.

Ensign Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Wyatt of this city. He is serving as inspector of navy materials at the intercontinental air craft plant in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher of West Monroe have their two sons at home with them for the holiday season. Jack arrived home from Harvard university on Sunday, and Fred, Jr., arrived home last Friday from the state university, where he is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson are enjoying a holiday visit from their three sons, Billy, who is a student at the University of Arkansas; Carl, who is serving as administrative clerk with the United States government at Ruston, and Earl, who is assistant distribution manager with the United Gas company at Houston. Their fourth son, Kurl, who is in the finance department of the United States government at Fort Bragg, N. C., will be unable to spend Christmas in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, Trout, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to William Guidry, Breaux Bridge, La.

The ceremony was performed in Monroe, Saturday, December 20, at 4 p.m.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State Normal college and is a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority and Alpha Psi Omega fraternity. She is at present employed as home demonstration agent in Jackson parish.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Southwestern Louisiana institute. He is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and is a former instructor in the college of agriculture at Southwestern. He is at present employed by the L. S. U., extension division as assistant poultryman.

Miss Mary Clay, librarian at Northeast Junior college is spending the holidays with her mother and brother in Houston.

An interesting visitor in the city is Harry Granary of Schenectady, New York, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Granary in the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Oakley and Mr. Oakley.

Miss Gertrude Hart is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James McCowan, of Mobile, Ala.

Of interest to friends is the marriage of Mrs. Grace Yocum of El Dorado, Ark., and Mr. Earl Judson Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Moore of this city. The marriage was solemnized in Camden, Ark., on December 10 in the presence of intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doenberg of Cincinnati, O., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Doenberg and where they are making the acquaintance of their second grand-daughter, Sandra Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worsham and interesting family are now happily installed in their new home on Glenmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilenzick of New Orleans announce the arrival of a daughter, Carolyn, at Touro infirmary.

Sydney Moore, Jr., and Miss Bettina Moore are expected to arrive from New Orleans to spend Christmas with their father, Mr. Sydney Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carroll and son, Donald Brook of Dallas, are the holiday guests of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGimsey.

Members of St. Matthew's alumni will keep open house Sunday afternoon between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 and extend an invitation to their friends to call. Sunday has been designated as "annual homecoming day."

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Genius of Baton Rouge announce the arrival of their second child, a son, Malcolm II, at the General hospital, December 12.

Bert Robinson, student at Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn., has arrived home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll will keep open house this afternoon at their home 1207 Cypress street, West Monroe. Friends are invited through this medium.

J. J. Medaries, of Atlanta, Ga., is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Medaries, and his sister, Mrs. B. A. Gentry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heidenreich are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heidenreich and children, LeClair and Dorothy and Mrs. John Heidenreich, of McComb, Miss.

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Mrs. Blanche Pace And Harvey L. Taylor Wed

Claiming interest is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Blanche Pace and Mr. Harvey L. Taylor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, on the White's Ferry road, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. Mitchell of the Ridge avenue Baptist church performed the wedding ceremony. White chrysanthemums were used for the decorations. The bride wore an advanced spring model of blue with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Taylor is employed by the Kellogg Lumber company. Mrs. Pace is from South Louisiana, but has lived in West Monroe for several years. They will live at his new home in the suburbs.

Only intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

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Miss Fannie Lee Bastoe Weds Herbert Prewitt

Of cordial interest to their many friends is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Fannie Lee Bastoe, daughter of Mr. Louis Fred Bastoe, of Alexandria, and Mr. Hebert Eugene Prewitt, son of Mrs. A. G. Prewitt of Natchez, Miss.

The ceremony took place December 22 at the home of Rev. Ernest D. Holloway and was witnessed by members of the family only.

Mrs. Prewitt is a graduate of Neville High School and is an employe of the A. & L. M. railroad. Mr. Prewitt is associated with the T. C. freight lines.

They will make their home with the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. L. Murphrey.

Marriage Is Performed At Baptist Church Here

Groomsmen Attired In Full Dress, Bridesmaids Wear Carlene Models Of Pussy-Willow Taffeta

One of the most beautiful weddings of the year took place at the First Baptist church last Monday night, December 22, at seven-thirty o'clock when Miss Elethia Edwards, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pheland Nettles Edwards, became the bride of Mr. James Douglas Kelly, son of Mr. B. S. Kelly. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. Brownlee Hastings.

The church was ablaze with candlelight and fragrant with the perfume of many pure white flowers banking the nave and overflowing from tall white, wrought iron pedestals flanking the altar. The choir loft was outlined with tapers, all of equal length. High, in the background tall cathedral tapers burned in seven-branched candelabra. Tapers, burning in the deep windows illuminated in the most impressive manner the stained glass windows and cast a lovely half glow in every section of the church.

In the center of the nave a tall white, wrought iron candelabra was placed against a background of woodwardia fern and white chrysanthemums. Silver cords were looped from the candelabra to the pedestal baskets of white chrysanthemums placed at either end of the choir loft. The lighting of the tapers by two groomsmen, was a distinct feature of the service.

While the guests were being seated Mrs. Charles Gaushell, wearing a pale lilac taffeta evening model, rendered a medley of prenuptial melodies. She also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Estelle Sanders who sang in beautiful voice, d'Hardelot's "Because," and "All Thriugh the Years," by Youmons. Mrs. Sanders wore a flesh colored net evening model.

The groomsmen, Mr. Kenneth William Krueger of Waco, Texas, Mr. Rupert Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Mr. Thomas Hunt, Jr., of Paris, Texas, Mr. I. E. Lambert of Houston, Texas, Mr. George Vaughan, Mr. Paul Blackman and Mr. B. A. Babbs, Jr., of LeCompte, La., wearing full evening attire, de rigueur of a formal wedding, preceded the maid of honor, the bridesmaids, the flower girls and ring bearer, down the candlelit aisles.

Miss Nina B. Babbs of Lafayette, La., served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were, Miss Eloise Cann, Miss Jonnie Edwards, Miss Dorothy Kroll, of Shreveport and Mrs. George Vaughan. They all wore beautiful Carlene models of pussy-willow taffeta in alternating shades of dusty rose and poudre blue. They were fashioned with long, pointed basques with square cut neckline and short puffed sleeves. The skirts were long and full and trimmed in attractive manner in lace dyed to match the gown. They carried old-fashioned bouquets of purple daisies, pink sweetpeas, blue delphinium, yellow roses and rose colored snap dragon. Long loops of rose and blue satin ribbons were attached to each bouquet.

The flower girls, Patsy Ann Bagwell and Jean Stovall, wore gowns identical with those worn by the bridesmaids and carried little round bouquets of old-fashioned flowers.

The ring bearer, Douglas Alton Brothers, wearing a white satin suit, carried the rings on a white satin pillow encircled with orange blossoms.

The bride, walking with her father who gave her in marriage, wore the traditional regal wedding gown of white Duchess satin. It was an Emilie model fashioned with a tight fitting basque and square cut yoke of white net. The sleeves were long and tight fitting. The skirt was full and ended in a voluminous train over which fell clouds of silvery tulle edged with narrow Chantilly lace. The veil was caught to the head with a chaplet of pearls. A beautiful wedding bouquet of white stephanotis, bride's roses, valley lilies and orchids, caught with loops of white satin ribbons, was carried. For something old she wore a handsome antique diamond locket.

The bride was met at the altar by the groomsman who was attended by Mr. Reverend Selby Aswell.

During the ceremony the organist played the bride's favorite airs from the classics.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party left for the Edwards home on DeSiard road where the reception was held. Considerable beauty of decoration was noted throughout the home with white chrysanthemums and woodwardia fern banking the reception suite where guests pressed forward to congratulate the bridegroom and to offer the bride their sincere felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards stood with the wedding party to receive the guests. Mrs. Edwards was wearing a lovely Madelon blue lace evening model with corsage of orchids.

The cutting of the bride's cake was a charming ceremony. It was a luscious confection embossed in valley lilies and roses of spun sugar. It formed the central decor of the mirror top table. At the four corners were placed crystal receptacles supporting white tapers and encircled with bride's roses and stephanotis. On either side of the cake handsome silver candelabra were placed.

Ices and individual wedding cakes and orange blossom mints, were passed among the guests.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a smartly tailored model of light wool Hunter's green with black accessories and a handsome tailored muskrat fur coat. A corsage of orchids added a distinctive touch.

Following a honeymoon in New Orleans the Gulf coast, Mrs. Kelly will be at home with her parents and Mr. Kelly will complete his study of medicine at Baylor university medical school. Following graduation in June he will serve his internship at Charity hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons college, Texas.

The bride, a young woman of exceptional charm, is a member of the Sherrouse school faculty. She is a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal and will receive her master's degree from the Louisiana State university next year.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cobb of Alexandria, Miss Nina Babbs of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Babbs of LeCompte, Miss Dorothy Kroll and Mrs. O. B. Kroll of Shreveport, Mr. Kenneth W. Krueger and Mrs. William Krueger of Waco, Texas, Mr. Rupert Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexica, Mr. B. A. Babb, Jr., of LeCompte, Mrs. Myrtle Murray and Miss Elizabeth Murray of LeCompte, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beadle of Sumrall, Miss., Miss Lessie Moore of Pineville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and sons of Ruston, Mr. I. E. Lambert of Houston, Mr. Thomas Hunt, Jr., of Paris, Texas.

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Music Unit Conducts Search For Talent

A nationwide talent hunt for performers on stringed instruments ha been launched by the National Federation of Music clubs through it chairman of Young Artists Auditions Miss Ruth M. Ferry of New Haven Conn. Scholarships at the Berkshire Music Center, Lenox, Mass., will be awarded the three ablest musician discovered in the search, whose underlying purpose is to encourage further study of stringed instrument since there is a notable shortage in this field.

The same state and district mechanism which is employed in the now famous Young Artists auditions will be used for the string contest, with state contests to be held between February 1 and 15, district contests between February 20 and March 6, and national finals in New York and Chicago on Friday, March 13, and Monday, March 23, respectively. Applications for entry must be filed with state contest chairmen by January 1942.

Mrs. Helen Ruffin Marshall of the Centenary college school of music state contest chairman for Louisian Requests for information should b addressed to her or to Mrs. Luthe Beene, state federation president, 5 Linden street, Shreveport.

Each of the three contest winne will be presented with a $100 scholarship covering study at the Berkshi Music center from July 5 to Augu 16, 1942, with additional funds mad available for living expenses if necessary.

The contest is open to native bor or naturalized Americans between th ages of 17 and 30, who contempla music as a professional career. Winners will rehearse with the advanced orchestra at Tanglewood under Dr. Serge Koussevitsky and other conductors and participate in one symphony concert each week. They will also receive sectional coaching from instrumental faculty members of the Boston Symphony orchestra and chamber music instruction under direction of Mr. Gregor Piatigorsky and members of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The merits of competitors in state and district contests will be adjudged by musicians of the highest calibe and members of the Boston Symphony will select the national winne Members of the Young Artists Auditions committee who will supervise the contest are: Miss Ruth M. Ferr New Haven, chairman; Miss Louise Armstrong, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Fr A. Gillette, Houston.

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Defense Discussed By Literary Guild

Members of the Literary Guild we entertained by Mrs. P. L. Perot her home at 1405 Park avenue.

Our national defense program w the most important topic of discussion. Mrs. J. G. Durrett talked "Government Savings Bonds a Stamps." The club voted to buy bond and also to make a donati to the Red Cross.

A committee from the club w serve at the registration of citize for volunteer war service.

A most interesting program w given by Mrs. J. P. Brown on Potpourri of Writers," Edgar Walla Oscar Odd McIntyre and Henry Lo Mencken.

Edgar Wallace was a writer w could turn out an endless stream popular fiction and made several fortunes which he spent recklessly chaotic living. Margaret Lane done an excellent job in covering main phases of his life, as newsb in London, soldier-poet in Africa, correspondent, racing tipster, nove and playwright.

O. O. McIntyre was a most remarkable bundle of contradictions. column, "New York Day By Da depended for its interest wholly its acquaintance with many peo and places, famous or notorious.

Charles B. Driscoll, a life-lo friend of McIntyre, tells how in sp of his living a life of a recluse, he could conduct the most popu daily column of all time. He the most widely read and highly p writer of his time.

Mr. Mencken the iconoclast, cri and stirrer up of the south, was nevertheless a jolly little boy for first 12 years of his life.

His early years with their background of kind parents and relati in Baltimore and its suburbs in eighties, are affectionately and wit described in "Happy Days."

Members present were Mesdam W. M. Harper, E. D. Holleway, C. Johnson, T. J. Sandridge, A. D. T dale, W. E. Wilson, Herbert Brea J. P. Brown, Wharton Brown, C. Crandall, J. G. Durrett and the hostess, Mrs. Perot.

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Miss Betty Ezell, student at Southwestern, Memphis, Tenn., is the g of her parents on Auburn avenue the holidays. Miss Ezell is a charm acquisition to the young college having recently moved with her parents here from Alexandria.

First Annual Spinster Club Ball Is Brilliant Event At Virginia Ball Room

Grand March Feature Of Outstanding Event

Twenty-Five Members Of Club And Their Escorts Form Colorful Procession

An event that will be talked about for many a day to come when two or more are gathered together, was the first annual Spinster club ball in the crystal ball room of the Virginia hotel last Tuesday night.

Glamour rode high that night with all the Spinsters in shining evening models dancing with their escorts in immaculate formals, under the holly and mistletoe boughs. At either end of the ball room was a brightly illuminated Christmas tree dripping with sparkling baubles and scintillating icicles.

At eleven o'clock the twenty-five Spinsters and their escorts formed a grand march led by the club president, Miss Dorothy Calvert, and John Lapsley. Miss Calvert was wearing a stunning black and red velvet rhinestone studded evening gown.

Rather dramatic was the presentation of two dozen American Beauty roses to Miss Calvert. She carried them in the grand march and later each Spinster presented her escort with a rose boutonniere from the president's bouquet.

The Spinster special was another bright spot on the evening's program. The floor was cleared and the spotlight picked out the dancers, one by one.

The Spinsters and their dates were: Miss Louise Gray and Dan Moore. Miss Gray wore rose colored chiffon and rose sequin bodice.

Miss Betty Reily and Joe Goyne. Miss Reily wore a white tulle and silver model.

Miss Dorothy Graves and Kirt Touchstone. Miss Graves wore a white chiffon model studded in rhinestones.

Miss Nan Buckner and Truman Beeson. Miss Buckner wore black mousseline with a pink net yoke.

Miss Margie Farmer and Dickie Lee. Miss Farmer wore diaphanous white net with rhinestones.

Miss Gloria Frances Major and Billy Wright. Miss Major wore acure blue satin.

Miss Clara Virginia Terzia and Pete Godwin. Miss Terzia wore a black velvet model.

Miss Mildred Breard and Joe Bennett. Miss Breard wore pink net and lace.

Miss Martha Jane Hill and Burt Sperry. Miss Hill wore Bahama blue chiffon embroidered in silver.

Miss Roberta Neal and Bud Hamilton. Miss Neal wore white chiffon with flower girdle.

Miss Beverly Russell and Bobby Guerriero. Miss Russell wore pink mousseline de soie.

Miss Jane McKenzie and Bobby Oliver. Miss McKenzie wore flesh colored chiffon and lace.

Miss Jane Dawkins and Paul Fudickar. Miss Dawkins wore a watermelon pink and jade green chiffon model.

Miss Martha Wilton McHenry and J. W. Perry. Miss McHenry wore white chiffon and tulle.

Miss Hazel Mitchell and Lynn McCauley. Miss Mitchell wore Azure blue satin.

Miss Ellen Hale and John Sherrouse. Miss Hale wore a white satin model.

Miss Sara Cole Morrison and escort. Miss Morrison wore pale pink lace bodice with diaphanous skirt of black tulle.

Miss Mary Louise Fudickar and Ben Pace. Miss Fudickar wore gold cloth bodice with brown tulle skirt.

Miss Mary Hayward and Bernard Webb. Miss Hayward wore jade green chiffon model.

Miss Violet Meyer and Ben Owens. Miss Meyer wore pale gray chiffon.

Several intermission parties in the homes of the Spinster club members highlighted the evening's pleasures.

Farmerville

Mrs. Eva Grambling of Ruston is spending a few days in Farmerville with her sister, Mrs. Kate Farris.

Mrs. Maurice Baxter and little son, Donald, spent the week-end at Hilly with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart spent Sunday at Junction City with Mrs. Stewart's parents.

Mrs. Brodie Green and Miss Doris Gaston of Bernice were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Futch have returned from a few days stay in Baton Rouge.

Melvin Russell of Minden spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Russell. His sister, Miss Mary Russell accompanied him to Minden for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brantley of Arcadia spent Sunday in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Buddy Hammons of Florida is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Troy Ham and Mr. Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy and children, Neil and Gloria, spent Saturday in Monroe with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Mrs. John Harston of Cincinnati, O., is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toler.

Mrs. Thadeus Griffin and daughter, Virginia Dare, of Sterlington, spent last week in Farmerville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffin.

Mrs. Lesier Gaharan of Tullos is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Fields.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Rayville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

St. Matthew's alumni will keep open house between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30. Friends are invited.

D. B. S. Alumnae open house at the Lotus club, 4 to 6 p.m. Friends are invited.

Open house for friends from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Pete" Carroll, 1207 Cypress street.

Tuesday

Annual holiday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Slator, 2113 South Grand street for members of Business and Professional Women's club, 8 p.m.

Meeting of W. B. A. at K. of P. hall, 8 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. R. W. Irby; Circle 2 with Mrs. Robert DeCell.

Monday, January 5

Benefit book review sponsored by Welcome Branch Book club. Mrs. F. H. Peterson will review Louis Bromfield's "Wild Is the River," 8 p.m., Frances Hotel. Public is invited.

Tullos

The choir of the First Baptist church met recently for an informal party. The choir director, Mr. Nick Medica, and the pianist, Mrs. E. W. Sehon, were honored with a handkerchief shower in appreciation for their splendid work with the choir during the past year. Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. W. C. Holloway and Mr. J. Ellis Miles were presented with gifts for record attendance at choir rehearsals.

Games and stunts afforded the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holloway, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hart, Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. Baxter Porter, Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. Emeroy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Homer Norsworthy, Mrs. E. W. Sehon, J. Ellis Miles, Nick Medica, G. W. Benson, J. T. Fowler, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Maxwell, Misses Inez Bruce, Ruby and Cleo Miles, Vonnie Maxwell, Helen and Margery Norsworthy, Alma Bass, Nadine, Margie, and Dorothy Lea Burrus, Billy Marie Gathright and Johnnie Mae Robertson.

Mrs. Charlie Rump of Junction City, Colo., who has been visiting her son Jack for the past two weeks left recently for a visit with relatives at Houma.

W. H. Rice visited his mother, Mrs. Sally Rice of Pineville recently.

Mrs. W. H. Rice and Mrs. Bill Miller were recent Winnfield visitors.

W. C. Storey and family of Iowa Park, Tex., visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon shopped in Alexandria recently.

Mrs. W. E. McQueen of Pollock recently visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims shopped in Monroe recently.

Ezra Brown was called to Kilgore recently on account of the death of his brother, Julius Brown.

Mrs. Jim Long and children, L. B. and Doris, and Mrs. Tolbert shopped recently in Alexandria.

Miss Fern Benson was the week-end guest of her brother, Jack Benson, and family in Monroe.

S. O. Capps visited relatives in Winnfield.

Mrs. Harry Waldron left recently for Perigould, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Harry Waldron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson of Gulfport, Miss., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus and family.

Mrs. Bobby Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin, Mrs. O. G. Milam, Mrs. C. H. Timberlake and Mrs. Charlie Rump shopped in Alexandria.

Miss Audrey McQueen of Pollock was the week-end guest of Miss Johnie Lee Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon were business visitors in Winnfield.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and Miss Fern Benson shopped in Alexandria recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw and children of Oil City visited here recently.

Mrs. N. G. Fox and Mrs. C. H. Timberlake shopped in Alexandria recently.

S. O. Capps, W. H. Rice, Roy Nugent and Rev. A. J. Cain were business visitors in Winnfield.

Lieutenant Raymond Wickes of Camp Blanding, Fla., visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bardin, Billie and Hugh Nelson of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bardin Wednesday.

Mrs. Bobby Jones is visiting relatives in Shreveport this week.

Jim Hastings of Houston, Tex., and Fred Higdon who have been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon recently. They were being transferred to the west coast for service.

Mrs. A. J. Cain and daughter, Evalyn, and Mrs. H. E. Mayes and daughter, Sue, shopped in Monroe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Higdon and daughter, Evalyn, were Alexandria shoppers Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Benson and Fern shopped in Alexandria Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonzales of Baton Rouge are the guests of Mrs. Gonzales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram.

Miss Marion Blythe of Marshall was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mayes Saturday.

E. W. Sehon was a business visitor in New Orleans the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carter visited in Monticello, Ark., the past week-end.

Mrs. Hardy Bass and daughter, Alma, were Ruston visitors Saturday.

Raymond Fox, Lin Bass, Miss Elaine Bass of Louisiana Tech and Billie Allison of Normal are here to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. D. L. Burrus and daughters, Nadine Margie and Mickey, and Miss Cleota Chumley shopped in Alexandria Monday.

Bobby Jones was a business visitor in Shreveport Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. E. W. Sehon, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and daughter, Mary Ann, shopped in Alexandria Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Fern Benson, Mrs. Hayden Mallory and son, Larry, were Alexandria shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims were Alexandria visitors Tuesday.

Earl Sanders, who had the misfortune of being shot in the leg Thursday, is a patient in the Baptist hospital. His leg was so badly shot it had to be amputated. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. N. G. Fox and sons, Raymond and Dick, and Hamp Law, Jr., shopped in Monroe Tuesday.

The Urania auxiliary and the Tullos auxiliary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Cain for the Christmas party. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. A. M. Johnston. The program opened with the singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Gladys Bailey followed with singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" Mrs. Ed Blevins and Mrs. Kathryn McCartney gave articles on "Christmas in Mexico" and "Christmas in India." Mrs. Johnston discussed the "Value of Prayer." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Tannehill. Games and contests were played throughout the afternoon after which a plate lunch was served. Gifts were then presented to the following: Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. E. Tannehill, Mrs. Q. T. Hardtner, Mrs. Ed Blevins, Miss Fern Benson, Mrs. Hal Depriest, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. Roy Nugent, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Mrs. C. E. McCartney, Mrs. Herbert Depriest, Mrs. Ray Nugent, Mrs. Kathryn McCartney and the hostess.

MRS. HARREL LANSFORD KNIGHT . . .

Mrs. Knight, a bride of recent date, will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Kenney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Kenney, formerly of this city. The marriage took place December 13 at the First Presbyterian church in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney Weds Edgar H. Knight

Daughter Of Former Principal Of Neville High School Marries At Charleston

The interest of a wide circle of friends will be centered in the following account of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Kenney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Kenney of Charleston, W. Va., former residents of this city. Dr. Kenney served as principal of the Neville High school for several years.

Miss Elizabeth Joan Kenney became the bride of Mr. Harrel Lansford Knight in a ceremony performed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Kenney of 1616 Virginia street, and Mr. Knight is a son of Mr. Edgar H. Knight of Stuart, Va., and the late Mrs. Knight.

The marriage service was read by the pastor, the Rev. Wallace M. Alston. Kentia palms and western fern were used to bank the altar, and the chancel and choir railings were entwined with southern smilax. Vases of white chrysanthemums were placed at the sides of the steps leading to the chancel, and there were seven-branch candelabra on the altar.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs. J. Mathew Lee, organist, and Mr. Henry M. Dollison, violinist. Mrs. Lee played "Andante Cantabile" by Tschaikowsky, Debussy's "Romance," Elgar's "Salut d'Amour" and "Evening Star" by Wagner as guest assembled, and during the ceremony she played "Meditation" from Massenet's "Thais." Mr. Dollison played Schubert's "Serenade," "At Dawning" by Cadman and Schubert's "Ave Maria." They also played the traditional processional and recessional.

Dr. Kenney escorted his daughter to the altar, and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of ivory satin, the bodice of which was shirred to a fitted midriff, with sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls, long sleeves puffed at the shoulder and fitted from the elbow, and full skirt falling into a court train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was fastened to a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a semi-cascade of white gladioli blossoms and stevia, centered with gardenias. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Carter of Bamberg, S. C., maid of honor, wore a blue frock with fitted brocade bodice and full net skirt, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and butterfly shoulders. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Lillian Knight of Manassas, Va., and the bride's cousin, Miss Miriam Kenney, wore similar dresses in pale gold.

All three attendants wore juliet caps of matching net in criss-cross design, with face veils, and carried garlands of peach-colored Picardy gladioli blossoms tied with ribbons to match.

Mr. William E. Knight was his brother's best man. Ushers included another brother, Mr. Henry E. Knight, and the Messrs. Andrew Williams of Lynchburg, Va., John E. Cobb, Horace A. Hott and Willis Brondyke.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenney gave a reception afterwards for the families, out-of-town guests and a few intimate friends of the couple. Mrs. Kenney received in a black crepe gown with draped bodice and long-sleeved bolero jacket beaded in crystal, a black hat trimmed with ostrich plumes and veiling, and a corsage of Briarcliff roses and lavender sweet peas.

Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's father, Mr. E. H. Knight of Stuart; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knight of Front Royal, Va.; the bride's aunt and cousin, Mrs. A. M. Sowers and Robert Sowers of Morgantown; the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sheets of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavendish, Bertha Ann Sheets and Marjorie Kunz, all of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and Elizabeth Evans of Ansted.

When the newlyweds left for a trip to Cincinnati, the bride wore a pastel green suit with yellow blouse, a fur coat, brown accessories and corsage of gardenias.

On their return to Charleston, they will be at home at 1625 Quarrier street.

Mrs. Knight attended Kanawha county elementary schools, was graduated from the high school at Monroe, La., where she was a member of the National Honor society and class valedictorian, and in 1939 received an A.B. degree in chemistry from Agnes Scott college at Decatur, Ga. At college she was a member of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific association; the Lecture association, Cotillion club and German club. Until recently she was employed as a chemist in the control laboratory at the Barium Reduction corporation at South Charleston, and in 1940 she taught chemistry at Morris Harvey college.

The bride's father is chief of the bureau of child welfare in the state department of public assistance. Dr. Kenney was at one time principal of the Roosevelt junior high school and Charleston high school, and also of the Monroe, La., high school.

Mr. Knight, who formerly resided at 2 Morris street, is employed as a junior chemical engineer in the process department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company at Belle. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., where he was a member of the Officers' Reserve corps and president of the Short Wave club. He is a member of the Charleston University club.

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Miss Gloria M. Clouatre, sophomore at Northeast Junior college where she is studying pre-medicine, is enjoying a visit in Chicago as the guest of Miss Marjorie Mohr. Miss Coluatre is a member of the college band.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Washington, D. C., has many friends in this city, her former home, who will be delighted to know that she is a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Barlow Inabnet.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall and little daughter are spending Christmas holidays in Pleasant Hill, La., with Mrs. Randall's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Fraiser spent Christmas in West Memphis, Ark.

Miss Verlyn Cuffer spent the holidays in Many with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Humble have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas and daughter of Austin, Tex.

Miss Janet Hixon enjoyed the Christmas holidays with friends in Kentucky.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Eugene M. Lee arrived the end of last week to spend the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. M. Lee and Miss Olivia Lee. Lieutenant Lee is stationed at Fayetteville, N. C.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Ellington arrived a few days before Christmas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington. Captain Ellington was stationed in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Poland of Jena.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddie" Nathan Blair and Mrs. W. R. Graves had as dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Monroe.

Mr. W. E. Hixon was a business visitor to Baton Rouge during the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Freshwater, Jr., and little son, returned home with Mr. Hixon where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bruce with their twin boys, spent the holidays in Pleasant Hill, La., with his parents.

Miss Roberta Gaulden of L. S. U. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lee and Mrs. Mattie Gaulden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Childress and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Childress spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wiggers of Fort Necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman had as guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. William Ellebee of Monroe; Mrs. L. Gregory of Caster, La.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hixon and Bennie and Clarance Hixon motored to Gloster, Mississippi to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Oscar Butler of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gladney of Minden were recents guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Judd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath, Jr., of Rayville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, Sr.

Dr. C. S. McConnell of Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell of Arcadia were guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McConnell and sister, on Christmas day.

Mr. James DeMoss of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood with their two children of Lake Providence enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr.

Anniversary Luncheon Holds Interest Here

Surprise Birthday Party Given In Virginia Hotel Flower Room For Evelyn Jane Smith

One of the most charming affairs of the season was the luncheon Saturday in the flower room of the Virginia hotel given by Mrs. D. Curtis Smith in honor of her lovely young daughter, Evelyn Jane, in commemoration of her birthday anniversary.

The luncheon, planned as a surprise, was perfect in every detail. The table decorations were unusually clever, featuring the Yuletide motif. For the central decor a snow scene was depicted with Santa Claus in form of a candle. At the four corners of the table, red boots overflowed with white rose buds, fern and migonette sprays of holly with bright red berries extended the full length of the table. Red candles cast a soft glow over all. A delicious four-course luncheon was served to the following members of the young college set, all whom have been close friends since kindergarten days:

Misses Peggy Morrison, Jeanette Clarkson, Betty Lee Engstrom, Rosamee Reid, Virginia Newman, Sue Mary Movee, Louise Gail McDonald, and Evelyn Jane Smith.

Mrs. Smith was charmingly assisted in the courtesies by Mrs. Victor Davis.

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Chapman-Thompson Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson of Columbia, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Clifford Chapman, son of Mr. Oscar Chapman of Clarks, La.

The wedding took place at the First Baptist church in Columbia on December 23 in the presence of members of both families with Dr. Guy F. Winstead, officiating.

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THE WOMAN'S SHOP

Christmas Party Held For Dancing Students

Charming Program Presented When Armandine Renaud Pupils Are Entertained

A shining Christmas tree laden with gifts was placed in the center of Armandine Renaud's dance studio when she entertained her pupils with their annual party.

The studio was hung with holly boughs and evergreens and the lights lowered so that the Christmas tree was the center of attraction. The children gathered around the tree awaiting impatiently the hour for the presentation of gifts.

A charming program was presented during the evening featuring the pupils in each class. Sharon Anderson and Bell Hair gave solo numbers.

During the refreshment hour balloons and other favors were distributed.

Those present were:

Kay Lewis, Ann Jarrell, Linda Noe, Marjorie Saenger, Sandra Snider, Jane Williams, John Guerriero, Jr., Larry McCarthy, Bill Conley, Buddy Hatchell, Dickie Culpepper, Nancy Ledbetter, Gay Olcott, Joy Sutton, Anna Marie DeLarot, Ginger Blanks, Michael Lohan, Armandine Anthony, Sara Lou Hudson, Julia Williams, Sara Marie Brogan, JoAnn Fuller, Marcia Ruth Eubank, Annielee Davis, Carol Emerson, Beverly Conway, Wilma Sandel, Heather Hodges, Barbara Petterson, Tommie Jean Goyne, Marjorie Eubank, Nita O'Kelly, Alice O'Kelly, Jane Porter, Jean Stovall, Janet Voorhees, Jane Birdsong, Buddy Birdsong, Betty Fay Stovall, Agnes Jones, Sharon Anderson, Joy Anthony.

Betty Gay Granberry, Beverly Johnson, Rita Sneider, Sandra Seamster, Jan Brown, Palmer Jarrell, Fay Lynn Guerriero, Catherine Hart, Kathie Jan Fleischman, Jackie Norman, Ruth Ann Gorton, Jeannette Simmons, Ann Flinn, JoAnn Miller, Patsy Ruth Corliss, Marrie Ann Renaud, Kate DeLarot, Pat Young, Janet Cash, Terri Sue Tidwell, Betty Jane Shipp, Ramona O'Neal, Carol Layton, Esther Ewing, Jackie Voorhees, Betty Tucker, Ann Burgess, Virginia Vaughan, Martha Hopson, Bell Hair, Julia Ellen Cash, Mary Lee Young, Ann Crandall, Elizabeth Siegle, Mary Lin O'Kelly, JoAnn Guerriero, Relda Farmer, Richard Rosenbaum, Jack Herrick, Bobby Voorhees, Lloyd Voorhees.

Tallulah

Mrs. R. S. Gayle entertained the members of Circle 6 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon with a most enjoyable Christmas party. Mrs. J. B. Petty presided over a short business session after which an interesting Bible contest was enjoyed. The attractive Christmas decorations of poinsettias and holly and red candles added to the pleasure of the occasion as did the exchange of gifts from the beautiful tree. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Jim Sevier, Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Clarence Crow.

R. H. Craig and Miss Elizabeth Craig of Wilson, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis

Burney Jones who is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones.

Mrs. Dale Ellis and Miss Marie Gaudet of New Orleans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

Rev. H. N. Alexander delivered a Christmas message at the regular message of the Tallulah Rotary club held at the Rock club building on Friday. Reports were given of the Red Cross drive for war relief and Lamar Loe, Cliff Adams and Gus Irving were appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Ensign Ray Jones who lost his life at Pearl Harbor. An interesting feature of the meeting was the annual Christmas party with Jack Abroms serving as Santa Claus.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole and sons, James, Dan and Frank of DeRidder made a brief visit in Tallulah Monday. They were enroute to Franklinton and the gulf coast where they were to visit relatives. Rev. Poole was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Erwin Cook and son, Harvey, of New Orleans and Will Harvey, Jr., of Tyler, Texas, are Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey.

A delightful Christmas party was given on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. T. Ed Williams entertained members of the Tuesday and Wednesday bridge clubs. The reception rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and the glittering tree held gifts for all, the members having previously drawn names.

Bridge games were enjoyed resulting in Mrs. Will Harvey and Mrs. J. B. O'Shea as high score winners, Mrs. E. E. Warrick, consolation and Mrs. J. C. Lee, low score. A delectable hot luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. The guests included Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Douglas Lee and Mrs. J. B. O'Shea.

The final meeting of the Eveready Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Huckabay on Monday afternoon. The annual Christmas party given under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. G. L. Smith proved to be of special interest. Rev. Henry Rickey gave an inspiring devotional, "The Stars Still Shine" in which he mentioned the Star of Human Decency, World Wide, Christian Fellowship, Faith and Hope which still prevail in a war-torn world.

Mrs. W. H. Erickson read, "The Broadcast of Santa Claus" and little Carol Adams read, "The Night Before Christmas." An interesting game was then enjoyed followed by the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. A delightful salad course was served. Those in attendance were Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. George Ammon, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. F. L. Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Manis, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Calhoun, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Miss Alma Goza, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. R. H. Simpson, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. J. R. Medlin, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. Erle Read, Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Dr. T. L. McMurphy
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Dr. and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin are visiting relatives in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. A. J. Sevier and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sevier drove to Plaquemine for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nadler for Christmas.

Mrs. George M. Webb left Saturday for Alexandria where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband, Lieutenant George Webb who is a member of the medical corps stationed at Camp Livingston.

Miss Margaret Webb, a student at Stevens college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott entertained on Christmas eve with open house to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Spencer and son, George, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carneal Goldman at Waterproof.

Mrs. Logan Perkins of New Orleans is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Kell.

The Christmas cantata given at the Methodist church on Sunday night was one of the interesting events of the season and was enjoyed by a large number of appreciative music lovers. Mrs. Vernon Thompson was the director and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton was accompanist. Members of the Baptist and Presbyterian church choirs assisted the local Methodist choir in the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gayle of Paragould, Ark., are expected for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gayle.

A program on Hymnology was the feature of the December meeting of the Music club held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Leeves with Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. Myles Hopkins and Mrs. E. B. Schicker as co-hostesses. The beautiful Christmas decorations and exchange of gifts gave additional pleasure. Mrs. Neal Holt presided over the session which opened with the roll call with response of a favorite hymn. Mrs. J. Dean Maurer was the speaker and was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Smith, accompanist and Mrs. W. L. Rountree who sang several hymns. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Mrs. Robert Moncrief was hostess to the Teachers Bridge Club at her home on Thursday evening, when the high score prize for bridge was awarded to Mrs. H. W. Burleigh and second high to Mrs. Aura Frierson. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Mrs. H. W. Burleigh, Mrs. J. Roy Medlin, Mrs. George M. Webb, Miss Frances Alexander, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. C. E. Speed, Mrs. Aura Frierson, Miss Eula Gilfoil, Miss Vertner Sevier, Miss Dorothy Jane Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alexander of Memphis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alexander.

Billie Margaret Phillips left Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenlee, of Monroe, for a visit with her uncle, Private James Greenlee at Camp Forest.

Mrs. Mildred Lott was elected president of the Tallulah Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. D. W. Poole, who has moved to DeRidder.

The program consisted of a reading, "The Other Wise Man," by Rev. Henry Rickey, and a reading by Dottie Schwartz. Members of the fourth and fifth grades served refreshments at the close of the program.

Adrian Willett has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willett.

Mrs. R. G. Long and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jordan, arrived Monday from New York for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier. They made the trip from New York to Fort Worth by plane, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan there for a few days en route.

Mrs. Stewart Dew arrived Friday from Quantico, Va., and will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Yerger. Lieutenant Drew was recently transferred to San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiswell have left for Nebraska, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A beautiful and impressive memorial service for Ensign Thomas Ray Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones, who lost his life in active duty on the Arizona at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. F. Almond of Delhi, who is a close friend of the Jones family, delivered the address. Assisting in the service were the ministers of all the churches of Tallulah, the Sons of the Legion drum and bugle corps who gave patriotic numbers and played "Taps," and the Tallulah High school Glee club, who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "America the Beautiful" and "America." Mrs. V. J. Colligan sang "Lead Kindly Light." A number of out-of-town relatives were in attendance.

A Christmas pageant presented at the high school auditorium here on Thursday evening under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent Dugdale was a beautiful event of the Yuletide season. The first scene showed two children and their grandfather before a Christmas tree and on the request for a story of the first Christmas the events commemorating the birth of Christ were enacted, while the readers, Anita Hill and Betty Lou Davis read the story. The costumes were especially colorful and typical of those worn in Bible times and appropriate Christmas carols sung by a hidden choir added to the effectiveness. Over 40 characters took part in the pantomime including the holy family, angels, pilgrims, shepherds and the wise men with their slaves.

Miss Mary Pierce of the faculty of Wood Junior college at Mathiston, Miss., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

Mrs. Douglas Lee was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. H. C. Brown was the fortunate winner of the high score prize, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, low score, and Mrs. Leander Grace, consolation.

A delectable hot luncheon was served after the games to Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Cole of New Albany, Miss., and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sparling and son, Arthur and Katherine Hale, who has been visiting friends here, left Tuesday for Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire and infant son, of Union, New Jersey, are guests of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil.

Joe Walsh of Winnfield is a guest of the R. E. Gilbert home.

Mrs. Florrie Bowers of Natchitoches is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

HOW IT IS MADE

After being boiled in water for a long time, meat falls to pieces and the substance which held the meat fibers together is dissolved in the water. This solution, when cooled, turns to jelly and it, in turn, is ordinary furniture glue when dried.

ENSIGN AND MRS. JAMES L. WYATT . . .

Ensign James Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, and Mrs. Wyatt are now at home at 4349 Sheridan avenue, Miami, Fla., following their recent wedding. Mrs. Wyatt was formerly Miss Margaret Louise Hornby, daughter of Mrs. B. W. Hornby of Miami Beach.

● SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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CHAPTER XII

Linda must have been standing in the doorway for minutes while Andy held Carol in his arms and kissed her. How much she could have seen in the darkened room, Carol could only guess.

Linda's cool, scoffing voice was a challenge. "Are you ready—finally?" she said to Andy.

He gave her a most engaging smile. "No, Linda," he said easily, "I still have to play my part."

Jealousy flashed in her eyes. "I supposed you were doing that just now."

Carol's face went pink.

costume when I'm playing a part. You'll know by that."

"No," Andy said levelly. "I wear a

He touched Carol's arm and guided her back to Bill.

A few minutes later Andy appeared in the half-n-half suit which his father had originated. When he turned his back—Santa Claus. But when he came forward—Father Time.

Behind him he pulled the ridiculous wagon piled high with souvenirs for everyone.

Someone clapped. Others joined until the room roared with approval.

Linda, unmoving, watched from the doorway. When Andy came to her he made an elaborate bow and presented her with a gilt horn.

She threw it to the floor angrily. Carol, standing near, heard her say, "That awful suit, Andy! And these common people! I don't know how you stand them!"

"They're the store, Linda," he said quietly. "My father's store. I thought I'd made that clear to you."

Her eyes were veiled with distaste. "When will you be ready to go?"

"The party isn't over. It'll be late." He hesitated, then said quite distinctly, "You'd better not wait for me."

Her face darkened. "Don't worry, I won't! You and your slumming! You're welcome to all of it!" She whirled around and stalked away.

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The party tried in vain to recapture the gaiety of the evening but Linda had taken it with her. Only when Andy announced he had a surprise for everyone did it regain some of its lost enthusiasm.

The lights dimmed and a spotlight fell on a wide door. In a moment, they heard the soft roll of wheels.

Nicky, a smile engulfing every feature except his eyes and mouth, sat in a wheel chair before them.

They surged forward, greeting him, laughing over him. Andy gave him a lapful of souvenirs and the party ended happily.

Carol was quiet as she went home with Bill and Mary. Their laughter and small talk found her unresponsive. She was back on the dance floor in the dimness of starlight, feeling again the sweet torture of Andy's lips on her own.

At the door, Bill lingered after Mary had thanked them and gone in.

"It's all right, Carol," he said finally. "I see—now."

"See, Bill?" she countered, yet she thought she knew what he meant.

"Yes. Tonight. Watching you with Andy, I knew."

She tried to say lightly, "I didn't know I wore my heart on my sleeve."

"You wore it in your eyes, Carol." The knowledge seemed to hurt him. "I've met—the man, now. He's no longer a secret. I—wish you luck."

No use to pretend any longer. She put her hand against his arm and said, "Thanks, Bill, I need it."

"Not so much. Now that Linda's out."

Carol looked at him, said quickly, "Did you hear, too?"

"Yes. I couldn't help it. It was a pretty good example of a gentleman giving a lady the gate!"

A preoccupied Andy came down Monday morning. He seemed to have successfully forgotten the party and Carol's presence at it.

His attentions must have been only kindness, she told herself. Nothing more. The unbending of a boss to his secretary. He'd simply observed the spirit of the season. The kiss? Perhaps she'd strayed beneath a bit of mistletoe and he'd been obliged to follow through.

Well, she wouldn't remnd him of it, ever. He could depend on that. She knew her place.

She would be all business.

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The most pressing matter now that Christmas was over was the coming inventory. There were counting slips to order, section numbers to print and other supplies to get ready. Even sheets for a new ledger had to be bought.

She would have to use last year's ledger to guide her in ordering the new one. She'd get it from the vault now.

She went quickly up the three flights of stairs to the fourth floor.

The inventory records were stacked year upon year just as they had always been. She climbed to a small stool and reached for the bulky volume on top. 1940.

She grasped it with both hands, lifted it down. It was so heavy she had to end it up to hold it.

There was a swish and a thump as something fell from it.

Carol looked down. A large legal size envelope lay at the foot of the stool.

Gingerly, she stepped down, put the ledger on a table before she stooped to pick up the envelope, then turned it over, stared at its inscription. Her breath came in a startled gasp.

She would recognize Mr. Dearborn's careful handwriting anywhere! He had written on the front of the envelope, "The Last Will and Testament of Andrew Dearborn."

The will! She had found the will hidden in the 1940 inventory ledger!

It hadn't been misplaced. It hadn't been lost. Ever. Mr. Dearborn purposely had placed it here where they would find it at inventory time but no sooner. He had been wise and just. She should have known he would leave Andy to reach his own decision uninfluenced by the provisions of the will.

Even in death he had out-thought them all!

Dazedly, she examined the envelope. It was open at one end. She cupped it in her hands and peered inside.

Aghast, she shook it futilely.

The will was gone!

(To Be Continued)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .

Miss Jane Stepzinski's engagement to Mr. Francis Butler of San Diego, Calif., formerly of this city, was recently announced.

Sicily Island

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coney, Mrs. Laura Harris, Miss Hattie Harris and Billy Coney attended the Christmas parade and tableaux in Natchez recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr., Mrs. W. S. Peck, Jr., and little William S. Peck III were in Natchez with friends recently.

Mrs. Jessie Whitlock was hostess on Wednesday to members of the Sicily Island Home Demonstration club. Mrs. J. B. Knight presided over the meeting while Miss Fae Roark, home demonstration agent, gave valuable and interesting information on preparing and conserving food.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife spent Thursday in Alexandria as guests of Mr. Rife's mother.

Miss Mary Sue Randall returned to her home during the week after a stay of several months in New Orleans.

Mesdames A. V. Bird and Rose Newton were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bird on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Milton Bennett, nee Miss Grace Suttles. Mrs. Bennett is a graduate nurse in the Huey P. Long Charity hospital in Pineville.

Oak Grove

Among those returning from various schools for the holidays with their parents are Miss Edna Carol McIntosh, Miss Naomi Pollard, Miss Fay Long, Miss Melba Lee, Miss Marion Lucille Keller, Mr. Henry Briggs, Mr. W. Warren Bolding all of Tech; Miss Reba Leach of Southwestern, Miss Joycelyn Crow of Normal, Miss Gloria Koerner, and Miss Mary Glenn Rodgers of L. S. U. and Mr. H. M. Lee, Jr., who is attending school at Auburn, Ala., and Miss Rachel Butler of Louisiana College.

Miss Gretchen Peavytoe of Jackson, Miss., is spending the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Peavytoe and relatives.

Miss Geraldine Gunter of Little Rock, Ark., arrived home first of the week for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clayton Gunter.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Fulkerson and little son Dale left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Maydie Everett left first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Williams of Monroe were recent guests of their mother Mrs. Ida Williams in the home of Mr. Williams' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Surguine of Monroe were guests in the home of Mrs. Frank McCormick and other relatives here Sunday.

Corporal Gerald M. Bruton of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Odneal and Mr. Odneal.

Mr. Charles Overholt who has been employed at the West Carroll Gazette for the past six months, left Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overholt, Sr., at Brinkley, Ark. He has accepted a similar position with a paper in Starkville, Miss., to which he will go after Christmas holidays.

Catron-Kelly Unit No. 53, met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Jos. Heap for a regular meeting with Mrs. E. E. Hurley as co-hostess. The living rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. W. Byargeon presided due to illness of the president, Mrs. G. Bardin.

During the business session it was voted to trim a tree for the veterans at Alexandria. This being "Rehabilitation" month, Mrs. C. A. Franklin read a paper on this topic; Mrs. Sam H. Campbell read the message from the national president; and Mrs. R. S Milliken made a talk on "The Bill o Rights." At conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments wer served.

Dr. Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown, O., arrived Tuesday to spen the holidays in the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Frances Briggs an other relatives, here.

Mr. Esthman Newman will spen the holidays with his parents, Dr. an Mrs. Newman in Ruston.

Before leaving on her Christmas vacation, Mrs. Maydie Everett entertained the members of her bridge cl with a delicious supper, served at th residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Verno Sims and after which several games c cards were enjoyed with Mrs. Charle Walcott winning high score prize an Mrs. Ellis Womack second high. Th place cards at the beautifully serv iced table were miniature "Sant Claus" boots holding candies.

The spacious living rooms wer made more attractive with evergreen and red berries and a beautifully decorated tree in center of the livin room.

Those present were Mrs. Walcot Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Joe T. Kelly, M Ruth Hudson, Mrs. Fred Primm, M Dee Hamilton of Kilbourne, M Sims and the hostess.

The General William Carroll chapter of the D. A. R. met Tuesday the home of Mrs. R. V. Reeves f a regular meeting and also to celebrate the ninth birthday of this chapter in West Carroll parish. The mee ing was presided over by the rege Mrs. R. S. Milliken who was assist in the opening ceremonies by M C. H. Neely acting as chaplain, M Roberta Reeves leading the "pled to the flag"; Mrs. T. N. Pully, "Ame ican's Creed" and the group singi "The Star Spangled Banner," w Miss Laura Mae Williams at the pian

Mrs. Reeves who is a past rege had charge of the "welcoming ce mony" to two new members, M Kenneth Fleming of Youngstown a Miss Frances Briggs.

During the program which follow the welcoming of these new membe Mrs. Pulley gave the "Explanation the Emblem"; Mrs. Milliken read poem, "My Heritage"; Miss Aline H gave the president's general me sage and Miss Williams sang a Chri mas song, accompanying herself at t piano.

The hostess served delicious freshments in keeping with the h day season.

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Winter Gowns and Pajamas, values to $3.95 .... $1.95

All Evening Formals and WRAPS . . . . 1/4 off

ONE GROUP SPRING COATS 1/3 off

HAT SALE
- Dobbs Hats (Winter) ½ off
- One Table Hats, values to $6.50 . . . $2.00

All Winter HATS . . . ½ off

1 Table Purses, values to $1.95 .. $1.29

One Rack Suede Jackets and Brush Wool Jackets .... ½ off

BUY DEFENSE BONDS NOW

'Smilin' Through' Opens Engagement At Paramount

Brian Ahern kisses the hand of Jeanette MacDonald, his bride-to-be, while Ian Hunter, who is to officiate at their marriage ceremony, looks on. The scene is from the new technicolor version of "Smilin' Through," playing today and Monday at the Paramount. Gene Raymond, Jeanette MacDonald's real-life husband, is co-starred with his wife for the first time and plays the role of a jealous suitor who brings tragedy to the wedding day.

MacDonald, Aherne In Star Cast

Old Favorite Brought Back To Screen In Technicolor Film

THE "escape" from the turmoil of present-day problems to realms of romance and music, which is an important need of audiences today, is answered in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Smilin' Through," the M-G-M film opening today at the Paramount theater, starring Jeanette MacDonald and Brian Aherne, with Gene Raymond.

Filmed in Technicolor and replete with some of the most delightful music ever to reach the screen, sung by Miss MacDonald, "Smilin' Through" presents the star in the dual part of the old-fashioned heroine, Moonyean, and her modern niece, Kathleen. It is the death of Moonyean on her wedding day to Aherne, who enacts the role of Sir John Carteret, which forms the basis of the story of a love that endured fifty years and conquered death.

Aherne does the finest work of his career as Sir John, and his change from a young man of twenty to one of seventy is the most realistic aging characterization the screen has yet seen. Miss MacDonald has never been more beautiful than as Moonyean, and her death scene is one which will go down as one of the screen's finest artistic accomplishment.

For the first time in their screen careers, Miss MacDonald and Gene Raymond appear together, and Raymond surprises with the depth of his portrayal both as the passionate Jeremy Wayne and his young son, Kenneth. The love scenes between the two are as stirring and emotionally true as any this critic has ever seen. Particularly outstanding in the featured cast of the picture are Ian Hunter, seen as the Rev. Owen Harding, and Patrick O'Moore, Frances Robinson and seven-year-old Jackie Horner.

Frank Borzage, who has long been rated the screen's finest director of love stories, more than makes good his right to the title.

Here is intrigue, romance, adventure and the story of a dangerous, daring and dazzling "International Lady," playing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Paramount with George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone. This beautiful blonde is chased across five oceans by men who want to kill her but end up by being tricked into love.

'Sun Valley Serenade' Is Capitol Film

Sonja Henie And John Payne Starred In Tuneful, Romantic Hit

"SUN VALLEY SERENADE," 20th Century-Fox's new entertainment inspiration starring Sonja Henie and John Payne and featuring the irresistible rhythms of Glenn Miller and his orchestra is the new attraction today at the Capitol Theater.

With most of the scenes set on the sunny, snowy slopes of the nation's glorious vacationland, "Sun Valley Serenade" is a gay, romantic musical with new skate and ski surprises.

Sonja is featured in two new skating ballets and several skiing routines. She is again given the opportunity to show the mastery on ice which won her reknown as the world and Olympic figure skating champion.

The happy comedy starts when John Payne, piano player for Glenn Miller's band, finds that the "little" refugee he has offered to care for is really Sonja. He tries to duck out of the agreement, but Sonja keeps after him to his discomfort and to the annoyance of his fiancee, Lynn Bari.

This gay romance is helped to its unusual climax by the popular rhythems of America's number one band, Glenn Miller and his orchestra. In addition to playing seven new tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, Glenn and the boys handle acting roles. They also present their already famous arrangement of "In The Mood," which has sold over half a million records. This is the band's first feature picture appearance.

The new Gordon and Warren tunes, played in the inimitable Glenn Miller style, had preview audiences humming and whistling. Written especially for "Sun Valley Serenade," they are "I Know Why And So Do You," "At Last," "It Happened In Sun Valley," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "The World Is Waiting To Waltz Again," "I'm Lena The Ballerina" and "The Kiss Polka."

"I'm Lena The Ballerina" serves as a novelty number for comedienne Joan Davis, who with Milton Berle provides the comedy in the film. "Chattanooga Choo Choo" is used by the Nicholas Brothers in their unusual style of dancing.

Directed by H. Bruce Humberstone, "Sun Valley Serenade" was produced by Milton Sperling. Robert Ellis and Helen Logan wrote the screen play from a story by Art Arthur and Robert Harari. Hermes Pan staged the dances.

"Parachute Battalion," sensational film of the paratroops, plays Tuesday at the Capitol, with such stars as Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien, Harry Carey and Grant Withers, who is here seen giving final instructions to his daredevils.

LEWIS STONE HAS EVACUATION SQUAD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(Wide World)—Lewis Stone—who may be just Andy Hardy's father to you—was the only one of the Hollywood celestials who had the foresight to see, some time ago, that war might come right home.

He has a well organized home defense unit going strong right now—his "evacuation regiment." To date it includes 110 station wagons (this area probably has the densest station wagon population in the county) and about 300 drivers and aides. The regiment is part of the California state guard. It's been drilling for months.

Most of the regiment is just Mr. Smith and Mrs. Jones who live in the San Fernando valley where Stone lives. But the roster includes Robert Young, Dead-Pan Buster Keaton, and Richard Shirer, a movie writer.

Stone drills them every Tuesday night: Foot drill, first aid, driving in the dark, repairing autos. He has obtained the loan of a Warner movie stage in Hollywood which has been turned into an armory with 24-hour telephone service. There are cots to sleep the whole regiment in case it is called to clear out a danger zone.

Chauffeurs—mostly drivers from the movie studios—are signed on as aides just in case the cars break down. Women owners of station wagons can only register them.

Stone was a major in the last war. He's just finished a picture in which he plays—guess what—an army officer.

TO INSTALL BELL AS KIWANIS HEAD

The West Monroe Kiwanis club will install C. C. Bell as president for 1942 at the next meeting of the club on Tuesday noon. The regular meeting day is Thursday, but as this will fall on New Year's day the earlier date has been set for the meeting. It will be held in the social rooms of the First Methodist church in West Monroe.

Besides the president, two vice-presidents and a board of seven directors will be installed.

President Bell will succeed President Jesse Heard who will now become a member of the board as past president.

The club will meet after New Year's in the First Baptist church in West Monroe.

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Bill Robinson, famous tap-dancer, while in the middle of a dance on a New York stage, killed a rat which ran under his feet.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

ODAY AND MONDAY—Jeanette MacDonald and Brian Aherne in "Smilin' Through," with Gene Raymond, Ian Hunter, Frances Robinson and Patrick O'Moore. In Technicolor.

ESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone in "International Lady," with Gene Lockhart, Marjorie Gibson, George Zucco and Martin Kosleck.

EDNESDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Bob Hope in "Louisiana Purchase," with Vera Zorina, Victor Moore, Irene Bordoni, Dona Drake and 100 Louisiana Belles.

IURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Fredric March and Loretta Young in "Bedtime Story," with Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden and Helen Westley.

TURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—"Swamp Water," with Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Eugene Pallette, Ward Bond and Guinn Williams.

AT THE CAPITOL

DAY AND MONDAY—Sonja Henie and John Payne in "Sun Valley Serenade," with Glenn Miller and his orchestra, Milton Berle, Lynn Bari, Joan Davis and the Nicholas Brothers.

ESDAY—Robert Preston and Nancy Kelly in "Parachute Battalion," with Edmond O'Brien, Harry Carey, Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard Cromwell and Robert Barrat.

EDNESDAY—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Great Guns," with Sheila Ryan, Dick Nelson and Edmund MacDonald.

URSDAY—Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsey in "Ellery Queen and the Murder Ring," with Charley Grapewin, Mona Barrie, Paul Hurst, James Burke and George Zucco.

IDAY—Anne Shirley and James Craig in "Unexpected Uncle," with Charles Coburn, Ernest Truex, Astrid Allwyn and Jed Prouty.

TURDAY—Roy Rogers in "Bad Man of Deadwood," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Carol Adams, Henry Brandon and Herbert Rawlinson.

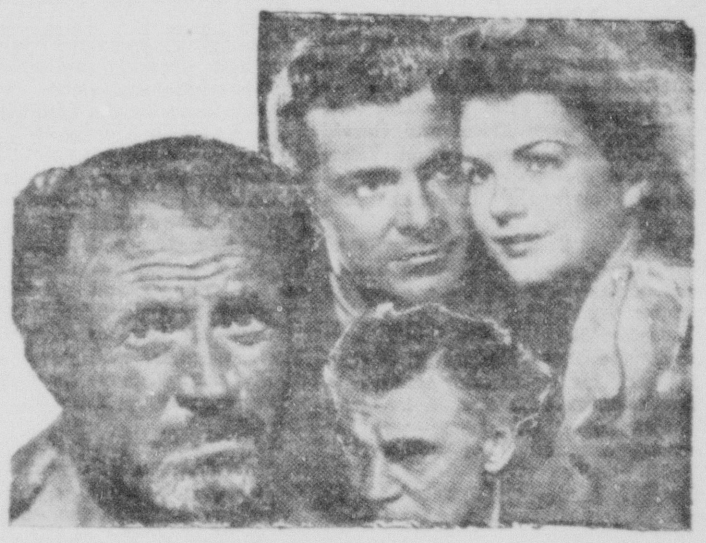
"Sun Valley Serenade," with Sonja Henie, John Payne and Milton Berle, plays at the Capitol today and Monday, to the tune of Glenn Miller and his orchestra.

Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsey star in a new, baffling and mysterious murder in "Ellery Queen and the Murder Ring," at the Capitol theater Thursday.

This is the guy she's dreamed about, face to face with each other's fate, while the "Unexpected Uncle," looks on. Romantic fireworks are about to start poppin' between James Craig and Anne Shirley and with Charles Coburn around, you know one of the funniest comedies will be shown Friday at the Capitol.

Do you like a "Bedtime Story"—here is one, playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount with Loretta Young, Fredric March, Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden and Helen Westley—the perfect cast for this exciting, funny story that every woman wants told—with gestures.

"Great Guns," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, is the Wednesday treat at the Capitol, along with beautiful Sheila Ryan, who is here seen telling the boys they're in the army now.



"Swamp Water," is the story of a sinister and treacherous bayou swamp and what it does to people and love and romance. Walter Brennan, Walter Huston, Anne Baxter and Dana Andrews have the star leads at the Paramount midnight show this Saturday.

HOLIDAY SEASON HAPPY FOR L. T. I.

The holiday season has been a happy one at the Louisiana Training Institute. A huge Christmas tree was lighted and loaded with gifts in connection with a program given there on Tuesday night. Each boy received a present together with candy, fruit and nuts.

The choir from the First Presbyterian church, directed by Leon Hammonds, rendered Christmas carols for the occasion.

Christmas noon, a bountiful dinner was served the boys with turkey and all the trimmings.

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In 1938, the United States produced 38,000,000 pounds of snuff.

MITCHNER SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Jack Mitchner, superintendent of civil pilots training instruction, in charge of eight states with Atlanta, Ga., headquarters, hopes soon to be able to leave St. Francis sanitarium, where he was taken immediately following a traffic accident early Christmas morning.

At the time of the accident he was driving from Monroe to Fort Worth, Tex., his home, to spend Christmas with his family. When seven miles west of Monroe on highway 80, he had an accident when he endeavored to avert striking some negro pedestrains. His car went out of control and Mitchner received fractured ribs. He was still a patient at St. Francis Sanitarium Saturday but was planning on going home by Monday.

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Tuesday	Richard Arlen, Jean Parker in "Flying Blind"
Wednesday	Anita Louise, Russell Hayden in "Two in a Taxi"
Thursday	Jerry Colonna, Dorothy Lewis in "Ice-capades"
Friday	Charles Wininger, Robert Sterling in "The Getaway"
Saturday	Tex Ritter in "The Pioneers"

RIALTO	
Today and Monday	Loretta Young, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold in "The Lady From Cheyenne"
Tuesday and Wednesday	Ralph Byrd, Lorna Grey —in— "Drums of the Desert"
Thursday and Friday	Bill Elliot —in— "Across the Sierras"
Saturday	Cesar Romero, Ricardo Cortez, Patricia Morison in "Romance of the Rio Grande"

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SOUTHERN ALL-STARS TRAMPLE NORTH, 16-

JACK CRAIN RUNS CIRCLES AROUND HEAVIER YANKEES

Held In First Quarter, Favored Grays Score First With Field Goal

By Romney Wheeler

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Razzle dazzle football paid off at 16-0 today as a daring team of Southerners whipped the heavier northern All-Stars in the fourth annual Blue-Gray game before 15,571 spectators.

Jack Rabbit Jack Crain of Texas, ailing all week with a heavy cold, left illness in his locker and ran, passed and kicked the Yankees into fits. Little Junie Hovious of Mississippi and Bosh Pritchard of Virginia Military added an embroidery of swift thrills.

Held in the first quarter, the favored Southerners grabbed an accident-insurance lead in the second when North Carolina's Harry Dunkle booted a field goal from the Yankee 12.

It took just seven minutes and 12 plays in the third period for the South to punch across its first touchdown. Crain, running the Yankee flanks like a scared rabbit, worked the ball from the North 35 to the 19 after a partly blocked punt left the Yankees in a hole.

Twice Crain tried passes, whipped a seven-yarder to Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist, bucked six over right tackle and then passed again to Johnston for the touchdown. Johnston's placekick went wide.

The Confederates hammered home the final touchdown in the fourth period after George Fritts of Clemson Southern guard recovered Andy Tomasic's fumble on the North 37.

Hovious and Crain took the ball to the Yankee 18 in four plays, and then Crain flipped a 14-yarder to the little Mississippian who took it over his right shoulder and stepped four yards over the goal line. Crain's place kick was good.

The razzle dazzle promised by Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and his coaching colleagues, Frank Howard of Clemson and Red Dawson of Tulane, produced 25 passes by the Southerners. They completed five out of 13 in the first half, and 7 out of 12 in the second.

The North tried only one pass in the first half, gaining 9 yards. Later the Yankees opened up and pitched 10, completing four for 45 yards.

Standouts in line play for the Southerners were Fritts and Harold Jungmichael of Texas, while Vance Banonis of Detroit and Al Demao of Duquesne starred in the north forward wall.

Tomasic of Temple, Jim Carrier of Wesleyan (Conn.) college and Jackie Hunt of Marshall toted the offensive load for the Yanks.

Today's victory for the Southerners evened the four-year series at two wins each for North and South.

The Yankees were coached by Lynn Waldorf, and Bert Ingwersen of Northwestern and Carl Snavely of Cornell.

Starting lineups:

North	Pos.	South
Friedland, Mich. St.	LE	Flanagan, Tex.
Moeling, Penna.	LT	Fritts, Clemson
Wolff, Cornell	LG	Jungmichael, Tex.
Banonis, Detroit	C	Gude, Vandy
Zorich, N'western	RG	Tittle, Tulane
Cohen, Penna.	RT	Dufour, Tulane
Squires, Duquesne	RE	Goss, S. M. U.
Hallabrin, Ohio St.	QB	Cheatham, Au'b'n
Tomasic, Temple	LH	Hovious, Miss.
Chambers, N'w'ern.	RH	Johnson, S. M. U.
Carrier, Wesleyan	FB	Thibaut, Tulane

South .... 0 3 6 7—16

South scoring: Touchdowns—Johnston, Hovious. Point after touchdown—Crain (for Johnston) (placement). Field goal—Dunkle (for Cheatham) (placement).

North substitutes: Ends—Jenkins, Cornell, Keating Dettroit); tackles—Trimble (Indiana), Lechner (Minnesota), Howard (Ohio State); center—Demao (Duquesne); backs—Richardson (Marquette), Maznicki (Boston college), Gonda (Duquesne), Hunt (Marshall), Ball (Duquesne).

Southern subs: Ends—Burrus (Hardin-Simmons), Blalock (Clemson); tackles—Cohenour (Texas), Arnold (Miss. State); guards—Drake (Howard), Hazel (Miss.); center—Graves (Tennessee); backs—Crain (Texas), Hapes (Mississippi), Dunkle (North Carolina), Spencer (Davidson), Pritchard (V. M. I.).

STATISTICS

	North	South
First downs	7	10
Yards gained rushing (net)	106	96
Forward passes attempted	11	25
Forward passes completed	5	12
Yards gained forward passes	56	116
Yards lost attempted forward passes	34	0
Forward passes intercepted by	1	1
Yards run back intercepted passes	4	0
Punting average from scrimmage	34	42.6
Total yards all kicks returned	72	130
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	1
Yards lost by penalties	26	34

ZIVIC AND SERVO PLAN TO BATTLE COCHRANE

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Fritzie Zivic and Marty Servo offer to fight Freddie Cochrane with their purses, free of training expense, going to the Navy Relief Society.

Zivic lost the welterweight championship to Red Cochrane in Newark in August. Servo, promising Albany boy, is a member of the coast guard.

Cochrane is a boxing instructor in the navy.

Joe Louis is donating his purse for his title match with Buddy Baer at Madison Square Garden, January 9, to the Navy Relief Society.

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The windpipe of a crocodile extends only to its nostrils, not to its mouth.

Links Lead In Three-Way Tie

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two dark horses and a pre-tournament favorite came through with sub-par 68's in their second rounds today to share the lead at the half way mark of the $5,000 Beaumont golf open.

Tied with four-under-par 138's were Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., a threat from the outset; Jim Turnesa of Elmsford, N. Y.; and Chick Herbert of Battle Creek, Mich.

One stroke behind was Herman Keiser of Akron, O., who carded a par 71 today to go with his opening 68.

Five were deadlocked at 140, including E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, yesterday's leader with 67. Others in the 140 bracket: Tony Penna of Dayton, O., Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., Ray Hill of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey, California.

Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, winner of the recent Harlengen open, was alone at 141, chalking up a 70 today.

THRILL-A-MINUTE GAME PREDICTED FOR ORANGE BOWL

Fireball Frankie Sinkwich Is Seen As Star Of Georgia-T. C. U. Contest

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Orange Bowl football spectacle—starring fireball Frankie Sinkwich and the team that beat Texas—will play its 1942 engagement here Thursday before a packed house.

Convinced that the show's the thing, producers of the relatively small bowl game gave little consideration to big name talent and signed Georgia and Texas Christians as the actors most likely to play out a thrill-a-minute drama.

Their policy became a financial success with the early sale of the 35,000-odd available seats—and every sign pointed to an artistic triumph as well.

All-American Frankie and his supporting cast ranked as early favorites on the basis of a season's record that brought them second place in the Southeastern conference.

The Georgians rolled up 279 points to 59 for opponents, largely because of the running and passing of the extremely proficient Sinkwich.

To match this high-scoring array, Texas Christian will depend on a deadly passing game—with Kyle Gillespie and Emery Nix doing most of the work.

Surprises are nothing new for the Horned Frogs, who capitalized on a last-minute pass to upset Texas, ranked by many in the early season as the team of the decade.

T. C. U. was the most improved eleven of the season in the Southwest conference.

For once, Miami's tropical winter temperatures should play little part in the battle. Both schools are situated in the warmer part of the country.

Orange Bowl tradition favors Georgia since the Southeast's representative never has been whipped in the enlarged Roddy Burdine stadium where the game now is played.

MISSOURI TIGERS ALL-WEATHER '11'

Fighting Prairie Squad Wins Handily In Mud Or In Sunshine

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Come sunshine, rain or snow in their Sugar Bowl game with Fordham, it makes no difference to Missouri's all-weather football team.

The fighting prairie Tigers have found it just as easy to gain 400 yards in the mud as on firm turf, and piled up an amazing net total of 494—their highest for any one game—against Kansas while rain fell the first half and snow the second.

"We'd prefer a dry field," said Coach Don Faurot, "but it doesn't matter much. We've done about the same regardless of the weather."

This situation is particularly unusual in view of the fact that Missouri depends upon a fast-breaking T formation—speed and much ball-handling—the kind of offense that usually misfires on a messy field.

The Tigers, training here for the New Year's day fracas at New Orleans, have gained more than 200 yards in every game and surpassed 400 yards on three occasions for a season's total of 3,104 in nine games.

They rolled up 310 yards while beating Colorado during an afternoon on which 2½ inches of rain fell. The ground was still soaked and slippery the following week but they got 345 yards and 35-0 victory on Kansas State.

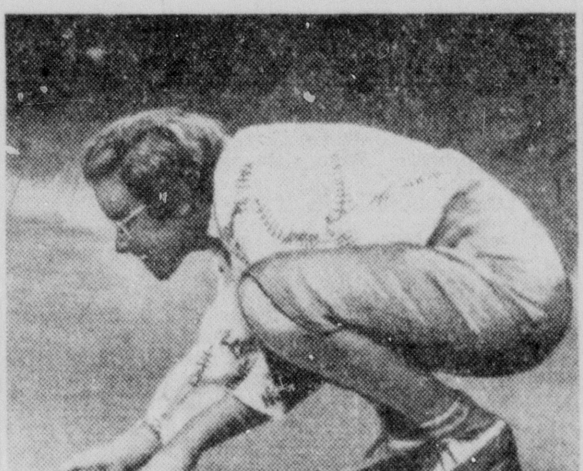
Rain fell and the wind blew hard before and during the Michigan State game, but the Tigers prowled 431 yards in winning 19-0.

Missouri's two toughest games, the 12-7 loss to Ohio State and 6-0 victory over Nebraska, came on dry fields and the Tigers gained only 204 yards in each. On other fair-weather days they got 371 yards against Oklahoma and 453 against Iowa State.

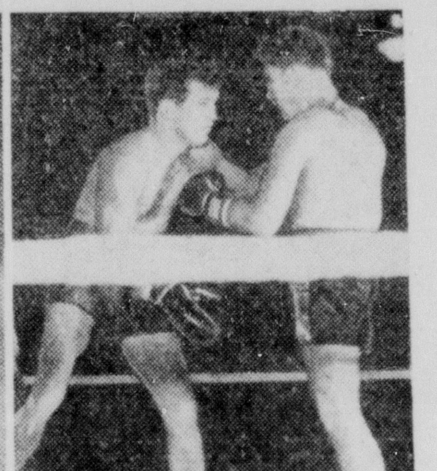
The chances of a bitterly cold day are remote, but some rain has fallen during three of the seven Sugar Bowl tilts to date.

1941 FURNISHES MANY SPORTS UPSETS

Horse racing got its biggest surprise when Whirlaway, triple crown winner, was whipped by Attention in the Arlington Classic.

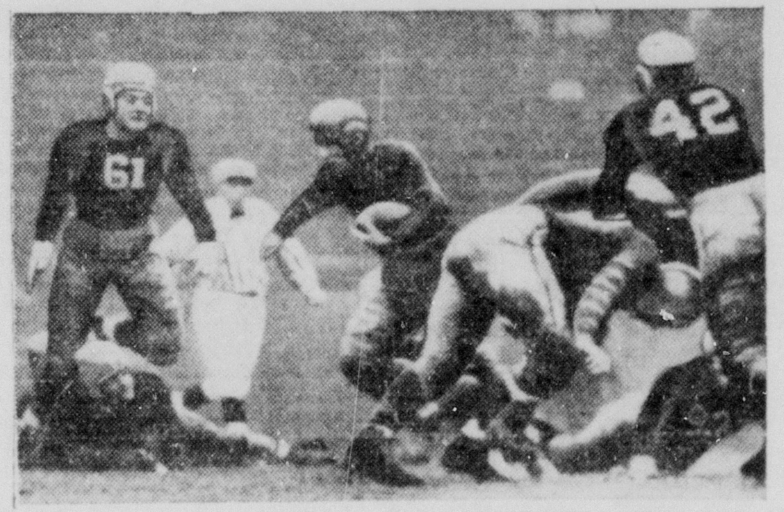


Betty Jameson, two-time winner and a heavy favorite, was beaten in the first round of the national tourney by Janet Younker (above).



Few expected Cochrane to win the welterweight title from Fritzie Zivic.

Vic Ghezzi scored a surprise P. G. A. title triumph over Byron Nelson, 1940 winner, when Nelson mised a 2-foot putt.



Five-times whipped Pittsburgh startled the football world by whitewashing formidable, unbeaten Fordham by a 13-0 score.

FIRST AMERICAN MAY STEAL SHOW

Indian Jack Jacobs Of Oklahoma Primed For East-West All-Star Game

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—There will be seven all-Americas on the field January 3 in the Shriners' annual East-West all-star game in New Orleans, but an "original" American is likely to steal the show from them.

The Western team, training here for the game transplanted from San Francisco because of the war, is looking for great things from Oklahoma's sensational Indian halfback, Jack Jacobs.

His forward passes which travel almost as straight, far and fast as his grandfather's arrows, have come in for much attention in practice sessions and might form a major part of the Westerners' offensive plans.

"He is a magnificent long-distance kicker, an expert handler of punts and a sharp-shooting passer," said Coach Babe Hollingbery of Washington State, co-coach of the West team. "He does everything in great style and if Jacobs is right on January 3 look for him to be 'outstanding.'"

The job of being outstanding on that day would tax the capabilities of Jacobs, Jim Thorpe and Hiawatha combined. Other backs on the field will include Frankie Albert, Stanford's two-time all-America; Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer, and Bruce Smith of Minnesota, winner of the Heisman "player of the year" trophy.

The 193-pound red flash has one big drawback—a tendency to be erratic. He ran the Santa Clara Broncos off their feet, for instance, but sometimes is just another good Indian named Jack.

His passes are often too hot for an ordinary player to handle, but there are no ordinary players on this team. He figures to complete many a toss with such receivers as Mal Kutner, Texas' all-America end; Hank Stanton of Arizona, Dale Gentry of Washington State, and Earl Younglove of Washington.

Washington's husky guard Ray Frankowski made one of the season's worst puns but a rather apt observation when he said: "If the East can't figure our strategy, maybe it'll just be all Creek to them."

HARRY TAYLOR NAMED SENATORS' MANAGER

1941 Pilot Of Ohio Club Succeeds Blair At Jackson

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Appointment of Harry W. Taylor, smooth-fielding first baseman, as manager of the Jackson Senators of the Class B Southeastern League, was announced today.

Taylor managed the Tiffin, O., club of the Class C Ohio State League last summer, spent three seasons in the Southern Association for Atlanta and Chattanooga and four in the American Association for Minneapolis and Toledo.

George Brannon, president of the Senators, announced Taylor's appointment to succeed Clarence (Footsy) Blair, who Brannon said asked for his release at the end of the 1941 campaign.

Taylor is expected to report in time for spring training.

TWO GRIDIRON ACES PILOT NAVY CAGERS

ANNAPOLIS—(NEA)—Football stars Bill Busik and Bob Zoeller are co-captains of the Navy basketball team.

Other football regulars who are out for the squad are 250-pound Tackle Gene Flathmann and Fullback Alan Cameron. Middie gridiron reserves who are also candidates are Vince Anania, John McTighe and Warren Montgomery.

Reiser Surprises League, Tagged Top Power Hitter

Brooklyn Outfielder Steals Honors From His Teammate, Camilli

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harold (Pete) Reiser, the rookie batting champion of the National league, was tabbed today as the long distance slugging king of the senior circuit to the suprise of almost everybody—especially his teammate, Dolf Camilli.

Camilli led the league in home runs with 34 and batted in the most runs, 120. He appeared to be the outstanding extra base belter of the circuit even though the 21-year-old Reiser led the league in percentage with .343.

Today, however, the official slugging figures, along with other miscellaneous records, were released by the league and disclosed Reiser hit for a total of 299 bases to 294 for Camilli and thereby bagged the slugging championship .588 to .556. Reiser went to bat 536 times to Camilli's 529.

The youngster from St. Louis hit 20 fewer home runs than Camilli but he led the league in triples with 17 and tied Johnny Mize for the most doubles with 39.

Camilli, although getting the coveted runs batted in crown, regained one he had held before and didn't want—the strikeout title. He was fanned 115 times during the season. In this same vein, Frank McCormick of the Cincinnati Reds hit into 22 double plays to lead the league for the second straight year. Joe Medwick of Brooklyn hit into 20.

Ranked behind Reiser and Camilli for slugging honors were Mize, Medwick, Enos Slaughter of St. Louis, Mel Ott of the Giants and Danny Litwhiler of the Phillies.

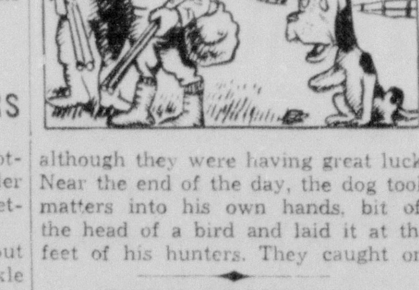
Elbie Fletcher of the Pirates received the most bases on balls, 118, for the second successive year, but Ott, by waiting out 100 walks, made this the ninth season in which he had received 100 or more and brought his record lifetime total of 1,335.

The miscellaneous club records threw some light on why the Dodgers won their pennant. They were the best road team, winning 46 and losing 29 of those tough road games. They were tops at winning extra inning contests, bagging eight and losing four. They were the best at winning games decided by one run—collecting 28 of these and losing 16. And they had the finest record in shutout games, winning 17 and losing four.

The Cardinals were the strongest team on home grounds by a slight margin over the Dodgers and played the most extra inning and one-run games. They won 11 and lost the same number of overtime contests and won 31 out of 53 games decided by a single tally.

SPORTSMEN LEARN FROM PEEVED DOG

IOLA, Kas.—(AP)—It's quail-hunting etiquette for hunters to toss their dogs the heads of the dead birds they have retrieved. Cliff Washburn and Burt Lawrence were neglecting the rule, although they were having great luck. Near the end of the day, the dog took matters into his own hands, bit off the head of a bird and laid it at the feet of his hunters. They caught on.


HEY, YOU TWO - HEADS-I WIN !!

BETTER AT SWIMMING

A sloth is able to swim at the rate of two miles an hour, but its best speed in the trees is at a rate of only one mile in six hours.

SPORTS SHORTS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The back ailment which plagued him during the national open golf tournament last summer has Champion Craig Wood out of action again.

Serving as professional at the Normandy Isle course here, he has taken time out for treatment.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bill Applegate, 225-pound all-state guard of the University of South Carolina Gamecocks, is thinking over an offer from the Green Bay Packers of the National Professional Football league.

He said last night he planned to accept the offer. If he does, he will join two former Carolina players—Alex Urban, end, and Larry Craig, quarterback.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coach Wally Butts, first on the scene with his Orange Bowl University of Georgia football team, doesn't believe in wasting time for a game he thinks will be decided according to which squad is in best condition.

He arrived here late yesterday, put the 41-man team through a brisk workout, and called practice sessions for today and tomorrow.

The opposing Texas Christian team will arrive tomorrow for the January 1 game.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The athletic round table today selected its own Marvin H. (Bud) Ward, national amateur golf champion—and club secretary until he enlisted in the army air force this week—to receive its annual award for the year's outstanding contribution to sportsmanship.

Officials of the Fun club said Ward was selected for his impressive victories in the national amateur and western amateur tournaments, and for his play before a hostile gallery at Omaha during the national.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Faced with loss of older athletes to the nation's armed forces, the Border conference may turn to freshmen to fill out varsity teams, including next fall's football squad.

C. Z. Lesher, secretary-treasurer of the conference, says the proposal will come before the meeting of the nine member schools in El Paso, January 1-2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Major Ralph Sasse, former United States military football coach now stationed at Chester, Pa., says that if Knute Rockne were alive today the former Notre Dame head man would recommend the cancellation of all intercollegiate gridiron games in 1942.

Sasse, in New York for a holiday visit, said he knew Rockne well during his coaching tenure at West Point and was positive "that if Rockne were here today he would suggest cancellation of all intercollegiate football during 1942 because of the war."

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Joe Louis resumed training for his title defense against Buddy Baer with indications that he enjoyed the Christmas vacation and feast. After Friday's workout he weighed 210½ pounds, a pound more than on Wednesday.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

INDIANOLA, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Garrard "Erm" Smith, former star halfback at Ole Miss and now coach at Shaw High school, has been ordered to active duty as a deck cadet in the navy. Smith volunteered and had been deferred temporarily.

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Teaseed oil to a total of 296,174 pounds was imported by the United States during the second quarter of 1940.

STINER SMASHES RULES BUT WINS

Oregon State Coach Exudes Confidence, Admits His Club Underrated

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A drizzle was falling on the practice field, but the husky fellow with the thinning black hair and the dead pan face didn't seem to notice it.

He was discussing his favorite subject—the "bunch of kids" from Oregon State who will meet Duke in the transplanted Rose Bowl game at Durham on New Year's day.

Lon Stiner is an entirely new species of coach to North Carolina sports writers. He fairly exudes confidence. He breaks all the rules by admitting publicly that his team is underrated. His confidence has permeated his entire ball club and is even having an effect on the Tar Heel faithful.

"I've heard about Duke's being an odds-on favorite," Stiner told a bunch of sports writers who had just watched the Beavers look like a million dollars in a practice session. "And I even read a piece about how all Duke would have to do to win the game was to throw eleven headgears onto the field.

"Well, all I can say is that I'll back a bunch of kids who fought their way up to the top against awful tough competition.

"Sure, I'll admit I'd be singing the blues if my boys were being billed as favorites, but they're such a fine bunch of kids that I don't like to see them underrated, either."

And the Oregon State coach really has faith in that "bunch of kids." He's said time and again that no team is going to make his "kids" look bad.

Further, the sports writers who watched the practice session here yesterday at the University of North Carolina were inclined to agree. You never saw a squad work harder. The players knew that the long train ride from the west hadn't done their wind any good, and they seemed determined to get into shape.

The admittedly prejudiced consensus of the North Carolina sports writers seemed to be that Duke would win—but, like Lon said, nobody could make those "kids" look bad.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD WINS JEFFERSON HANDICAP

Espino Gold Takes $1,500 Added Feature At Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Espino Gold, a 4-year-old colt owned by Mrs. Frank Nugent, captured the Jefferson handicap, $1,500 added feature at the Fair Grounds today, with US second and Maihigh third.

Jack Twink, which finished second, was disqualified for carrying US out entering the stretch. The stewards held his rider, Apprentice Jimmy George, blameless.

Jack Twink rushed to the front shortly after the break. He lost ground when he raced wide but still led until a sixteenth from the finish when Espino Gold went to the front with a fine burst of speed. The winner was badly outrun the first three furlongs.

Time for the six furlong sprint was 1:12 3-5. The winner paid $9.40 in the $2 mutuels.

WILDCAT CAGERS MATCH GRIDDERS IN ACCURACY

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Northwestern university's gridders were amazingly accurate at kicking points after touchdown last fall (except in the Notre Dame game which they lost 7-6), and the Wildcat basketball team is just as good on single points.

Out of 60 free throws Northwestern has made 43 for a 71.6 per cent average. Sophomore Otto Graham has connected for 15 out of 18.

Boys Defeated, Crowley Grins

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham smiled broadly today although his Rams were taking it on the nose 13 to 6 from the Eastern All-Stars in a long hard practice scrimmage in raw, gloomy weather.

This and yesterday's extended drill with the Easterners had put his team into good condition for the Sugar Bowl meeting next Thursday with Missouri, erasing the overweight he detected on arrival earlier in the week.

One discordant note was the sore shoulder which Jim Lansing, star right end, developed from yesterday's workout. He was hit hard in scrimmage and did not go out today.

Bill Decorrevont of Northwestern and Bob Westfall of Michigan scored today for the All-Stars, who are in training at nearby Biloxi, and are being neighborly by helping both Missouri and Fordham get into shape. Crowley worked three teams, and the publicity man said the All-Stars pushed over their touchdowns on the Ram third team. Moran scored for Fordham on a pass.

RULES CHANGES, PROBLEMS OF WAR TO BE DISCUSSED

Coaches To Consider Enabling Mass Participation In Grid-Iron Game

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(AP)—While it has been suggested previously in a vague sort of way, it appears that the proper time has arrived to transform American spectator sports into a program of mass participation.

The National Collegiate Athletic association, opening its three-day 36th annual convention here Monday, will consider in light of the war crisis a broad program to lure the man in the stands out on the field. The American Football Coaches association, also in session here, will offer its suggestions toward the establishment of a war-time program.

The coaches aren't going to pass up the opportunity to discuss revision of the gridiron playing code with perhaps subsequent recommendations to the N. C. A. A. rules committee, but early arrivals seemed to think that this would be limited to clarification of existing provisions.

Ossie Solem, resourceful Syracuse coach, is known to be prepared to ask for clarification of the rule governing handling of the ball by linemen, which figured prominently in his reversed center play during the 1941 season.

The unlimited substitutions rule and the perennial proposal to restore the goal posts to the goal line probably will be considered, but there was a growing demand to keep hands off the rulebook.

One of those propounding the status quo was Charles Dorais, University of Detroit coach, whose forward passing to Knute Rockne before the first World war led to full development of the aerial game.

Dorais is host in an official capacity as a Detroit city councilman.

The football coaches will join with other athletic officials to hear addresses by military representatives on the contribution of athletics to the nation's welfare in war-time.

The College Physical Education association and two track organizations, the N. C. A. A. branch and the American College association, will meet in conjunction with the two other sessions. The track coaches start their meetings tomorrow.

BARTLETT BLASTS WAYNE SABIN OU OF ORLEANS PLA

Tulane Star Stuns Sugar Bo Tennis Audience With Upset Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(A Tow-headed Earl Bartlett of New leans blasted second-seeded Wa Sabin out of the running with stunning 6-1, 6-4 upset victory in opening round of the Sugar B tennis tournament here today.

Two other seeded stars, Ted Schr der and Gardnar Mulloy, won th matches, but Bryan "Bitsy" Grant Atlanta, seeded fourth, was being 5-2 in the second set by Franc Segura after the South Ameri champion had taken the first, 7-5. quarter-final match will be finis tomorrow.

Schroeder, national doubles cha pion, given the favorite role, ca through to the semi-finals with a tory over Billy Gillespie of Mia 6-2, 9-7. Schroeder won his first ma from Jack Tuero of Fortier H school here, 6-4, 6-4.

Gardnar Mulloy, third seeded, m Billy Talbert of Cincinnati in quarter-finals. Mulloy beat Ha Everett, 6-1, 6-3, and Talbert dow George Pero, 6-2, 6-3.

Quarter-finals in singles and doul will be completed tomorrow w semi-finals scheduled Monday and finals Tuesday.

Bartlett came back after bea Sabin and eliminated a fellow-Orle ian, C. W. Frank, 6-1 6-0 to gai quarter-final match with towe George Lyttleton Rogers, Irish D Cup ace, who beat Lou Schofer New Orleans, 6-3, 6-1.

The Tulane star was the maste Sabin all the way. He got off t fast start in the first set, winr the first three games as he br Sabin's service in the second. The ter copped the fourth, but Earl taliated with three more games.

Sabin started off with a rush in second set, taking the first t games. Barlett knotted it at 4-all then finished it up after Sabin w to game point and failed.

Segura came to New Orleans w a new-fangled two-handed fore-h stroke. Holding his racquet lik baseball bat, he blasts the ball ac the court with terrific force. Aga Grant's placements, these shots t the eye of the crowd.

Grant advanced to the Segura m by downing Mike McLaney of Orleans, 6-1, 6-3, while Segura feated Ted Olewine, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

RUTGERS OARSMEN BRE ORLEANS ROWING RECO

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)— gers university oarsmen ran a from the Orleans Rowing club in Sugar Bowl rowing race here t winning by five lengths in the rec breaking time of seven minutes, seconds.

The visiting crew got off int quick lead and never was headed gradually increased the lead over mile and a quarter course.

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RAM-TIGER GRID TILT TO CLIMAX ANNUAL EVENT

Mile Run, Feature Attraction Of Track Meet, Is Scheduled Today

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The famous old French Quarter and equally historic and gayly-decorated Canal street today began filling up with visitors as the Sugar Bowl program opened with a splurge that may be the city's last until peace returns.

Today's schedule, launching an eight-day parade of topnotch athletic events that will draw 40,000 or more visitors from throughout the nation, included the first round of the tennis tournament, a race between eight-oared shells of Rutgers university and a regatta on Lake Ponchartrain with Gulf coast yachtmen participating.

Tomorrow a group of milers which Sugar Bowl officials describe as the "fastest field it is possible to bring together" will vie in the feature attraction of the track meet, which has become probably the most popular event on the program except for the football game.

John Munski, now in the army, will defend his Sugar Bowl championship against Leslie MacMitchell of New York university, N. A. A. A. and A. A. U. champion; Phil Leibowitz of New York, whose 4:09.3 was the fast-

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Wide World)—In time of war, America's sports fans should feel gratified to know that their country can produce such an event as Saturday's Blue-Gray football game at Montgomery, Ala. . . . It's a real symbol of national unity when a bunch of boys, some of whose grandfathers wore the blue and gray uniforms 80 years ago, can get out on the gridiron and whale the tar out of one another for 60 minutes and come out of it the best of pals. . . . First real evidence of the threatened golf ball shortage turned up at Long Island's North Hills club the other day. A member who prefers to remain anonymous needed a new ball. He found it was locked securely in the pocket of his golf bag and the key was in his trousers in the locker room about two miles away. . . . Headline: "Butts Fears Frog Aerials." . . . Guess Wally can't tell which way they'll jump.

BLOCKS OF GRANITE

If any of you Missouri footballers think the Fordham boys aren't tough, too, listen to this. . . . Ed Franco and Nat Pierce, Fordham assistant coaches who were two of the "Seven Blocks of Granite" a few years ago, got themselves locked in their hotel room at Bay St. Louis, Miss., a couple of days ago. . . . Instead of calling a locksmith, Franco just lowered his head and boom—new hinges.

ODDS—AND SOME ENDS

Report via Milwaukee (of all places) says Carl Snavely, the Cornell coach, is eyeing a job in the Big Ten. . . Manager Chris Dundee has bought the contract of Izzy Jannazzo, world welterweight champion in Maryland, for $1,000. . . . Marian MacPhail, Larry's daughter, is working as a "sports researcher" for Time mag. . . . Jack Lake, Toledo promoter, has signed Henry Cooper to take Frankie Hammer's place against Billy Conn January 12. . . . And Booker Beckwith has signed to fight Joe Maxon of Cleveland in Chicago January 9. . . . According to Walter Stewart of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Mississippi State guards were mousetrapped so often last fall that Coach Allyn McKeen is thinking of putting them on a diet of cheese.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal: "Ace Parker broke his leg twice playing baseball and now football has given him a broken shoulder. However, do not get fresh and tell Ace he has been getting all the breaks."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Francis E. Stan of the Washington Star suggests that the most important American sport these days is, or should be, rifle shooting. . . . He points out that 250,000 marksmen are registered with the National Rifle association and many of them are ready and able to give instruction if they get the go-ahead from the proper authorities. . . . In other words, don't trifle with rifles. . . . Notre Dame and Tulane have been eyeing Doc Blanchard, 17-year-old 200-pound halfback from St. Stanislaus school at Bay St. Louis, Miss., but with Fordham training there, those schools may have a job trying to get the better of silver-tongued Jim Crowley. . . . Warren Wright's hoss stable set a record this year by winning $474,431 worth of races. Previous mark was $438,849 made by the Rancocas stable. . . . Larry MacPhail says the Dodgers are two deep in every position except the catcher. . . . That's where they should have been two deep a certain afternoon last October.

MASHED POTATO MARTYR

"Chatauqua Bill" Boelter, Syracuse U. gridiron lecturer, has made some 50 appearances with his movies and his entertaining spiel since the season ended. . . . He's so busy after dark that he has to have three assistants and sometimes makes two banquets a night. . . . Afternoons he usually spends in doctors' offices seeking a cure for—you guessed it—stomach trouble.

BAND HAS SPINNER, TOO

Spinners will not be confined to Georgia and Texas Christian football teams in Miami's Orange Bowl, January 1. Muriel Smith, acrobatic drum majorette, leads University of Miami band.

IMMOVABLE SQUAD NOW BRUTE FORCE

Duke, Strong On Defense 3 Years Ago, Is 1941's Top Offensive Team

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Duke's powerful gridiron machine, which entered the Rose Bowl three years ago with a reputation as an immovable object, will enter this year's transplanted classic as the nation's top collegiate offensive team.

Final figures released today by the American football statistical bureau showed the Dukes had passed Arizona to wind up the season as the No. 1 collegiate ground gainer on the ground and in the air.

The team ran and passed for an average of 372.2 yards in each of its nine games, the bureau reported in its year-end compilation. It was the highest offensive average since Whizzer White led Colorado to a 375.4 average in 1937.

Arizona, leader most of the season, was pushed into second place with a 365.3 average. Besides Duke, two other Bowl teams—Missouri and Fordham—landed in the top ten, ranked as follows behind the leaders: Georgia 350.4; Utah 350.4; Texas 350; Missouri 344.7; Tulane 327.9; Fordham 327; Detroit 320.1; Clemson 319.9.

The Texas Aggies, host team for the Cotton Bowl game, proved to be the "passingest" team in the nation on the basis of volume production, although they trailed Arizona in total yardage gained through the air. The Aggies tossed 294 passes, the highest number tossed since Arkansas' pass-dizzy eleven threw 310 in 1937.

Little Duquesne may not have received a post-season bid, but it gave the bowl boys a spectacular defensive mark to shoot at. Duquesne yielded an average of only 110.6 yards to opponents on the ground and in the air to finish far ahead of Navy, the runner-up with a 139.8 average. Navy was the 1940 leader in total defense.

Duquesne yielded only an average 56 yards per game to its opponents' running attack. The shellacking Texas Aggies took from Texas dropped them out of the No. 1 spot in defense against rushing, and they finished in 13th place after having led the nation for two years.

LOOP TO CONSIDER USE OF FRESHMEN

S. I. A. A. May Allow Yearlings To Play On Varsity

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, biggest of all college sports organizations, will consider the use of freshmen on varsity sports teams as a major feature of the annual convention, scheduled to start here Monday. The conference has 34 members in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Early arrivals tonight predicted that freshmen would undoubtedly be used in 1942 and until the war emergency ends.

The S. I. A. A. permitted the use of four freshmen by each member school in 1941 football.

LAND OF THE SOVIETS

Sixteen federated Socialist republics make up the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. They cover an area of 8,819,791 square miles, or one-sixth of the world's inhabitable land area.

EVERYTHING BUT TEAM STAYS HOME

Rose Bowl Retinue Won't Make Trip—Jan. 1 Just Another Day In Pasadena

By Robert Myers

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Pasadena, home of retired millionaires, oranges and roses, will be officially represented in Durham, N. C., for the transplanted Rose Bowl game New Year's day.

The emissaries will include Tournament of Roses President Robert McCurdy, a quartet of committeemen—and 25,000 football programs, printed here.

But — — —

After plans had been made to send the Tournament of Roses queen and her royal court to North Carolina, it developed today that the retinue isn't going—and neither is the queen.

Blue-eyed brunette Dolores Brubach sighed and said:

"Yes, it would have been great fun to go back there. I know it would have been thrilling."

The pert little 17-year-old junior college miss proved herself a good sport and a real queen when she added:

"I guess it just couldn't be arranged, and since we didn't really plan on going, we're not disappointed."

The 25,000 programs, incidentally, were printed here by a firm which has done the work for 18 years. They already have been shipped to Durham.

Last night the last of the official tournament family departed.

Pasadena and California are having a tough time realizing that there will be no big game here New Year's day. Loneliest structure in town is the Rose Bowl itself.

It's hard to picture it without those roaring thousands, without the excitement of the annual classic. In short, without the Rose Bowl game.

New Year's day will be just another page on the calendar.

FOURTH AGGIE BACK GOES TO SIDELINES WITH HURTS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Reserve Wingback Tom Pickett reinjured a knee today and joined on the sidelines three other Aggie backs who may not see action in the Cotton Bowl game.

The word from the A. and M. publicity office was that the quartet—including Dick Sharke, Lincoln Roman and 'Bama Smith—was "sure to miss the game," because of injury or illness.

The Aggies spent the main part of two drills on pass patterns, alternating defense and offense.

GENE MAKO WILL JOIN PROS, REPLACING PERRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Promoter Alexis Thompson announced today that Gene Mako of Hollywood, Calif., had turned pro and would replace the injured Fred Perry in appearances with his professional tennis troupe.

Mako, the nation's 14th ranking amateur, will continue with the troupe until Perry, who injured his arm in his match with Robert Riggs here last night, is able to return to competition.

CANADIAN WHALING PLANTS

Canada has only two whaling plants, both in the province of British Columbia. They took 219 whales in the four-month season of 1940, compared to 310 in 1938.

SUN'S EFFECTS

The sun's energy output varies, but when the sun gets hotter, the earth gets cooler, since the increased solar temperature stimulates evaporation and winds here on earth.

Flashy Vicksburg Grappler Will Face Junior Light-Heavy Mat Champ Here

Jack Curtis And Balk Estes Billed On Kallio's Tuesday Night Card

Jack Curtis, flashy Vicksburg matman and a favorite with wrestling fans of Monroe and West Monroe, returns to the local mat wars Tuesday night when he faces Balk Estes, the nation's junior light heavyweight champion, in the main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly card at the Ouachita Valley Fair Grounds.

Curtis is returning for the first time since the Louisiana State Athletic Commission took his junior light heavyweight crown away from him about two months ago and declared it unattached until Estes won the title in tournament here.

However, Curtis was deprived of the title only because he had become too heavy for the class and not because he had lost any of his wrestling prowess.

The Tuesday scrap will be a non-title event but it is expected to be one of the fastest of the winter wrestling season.

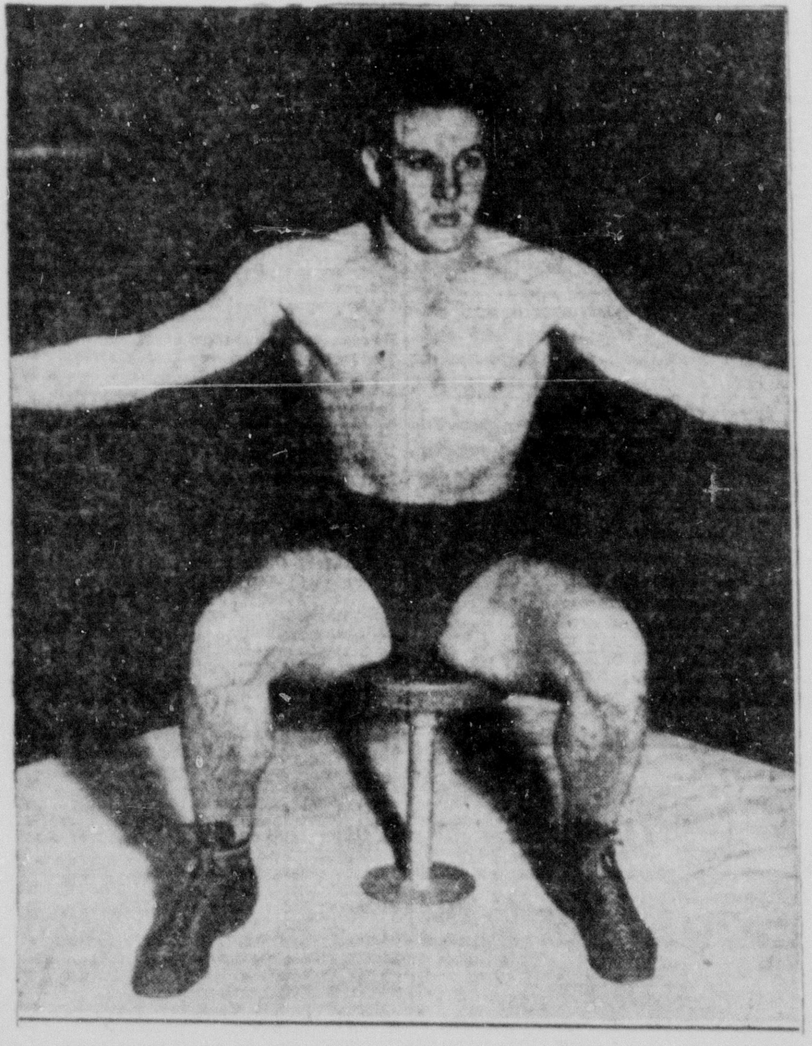
On the same card with Curtis and Estes will be Bob Corby of Atlanta, Ga., and George Bennett of San Antonio, Texas.

Corby and Bennett will clash in the semi-final. The curtain-raiser at 8:30 p.m. will be a five-man battle royal boxing show.

Promoter Kallio also announced last night that since this card would be his last of the present year that he was declaring Tuesday night, "Appreciation night," and that he would admit all members of the fairer sex free of charge.

"The ladies have been among the best supporters of wrestling programs this year," Promoter Kallio said, "and I want them to see this program on the house."

Ringside seats for men and boys will be 65 cents. General admission is 50 cents. School boys can get in for 25 cents, and the price in the colored section is also 25 cents.



Balk Estes, recently-crowned junior light heavyweight champion of the United States, comes back to the Twin Cities Tuesday night when he meets Jack Curtis, former holder of the crown, in a non-title bout at the Ouachita Valley Fair grounds.

DUKE AND OREGON MAY PUT STRESS ON TRICK PLAYS

Absence Of Scouting Leaves Two Foes Ignorant Of Each Other's Style

By Frank B. Gilbreth

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Because the Rose Bowl coaches gave their scouts honor that they wouldn't scout each other, the emphasis may be on trick plays when Duke and Oregon State meet here on New Year's day.

At least that's the theory of big Lon Stiner of Oregon State, a fellow who would like to see scouting abolished for all games.

"The way it is on the west coast," said Stiner, "we scout the teams so thoroughly that a coach usually knows everything there is to know about his opponents.

"Why, some of the coaches out there even can tell you which one of my backs has dandruff. No kidding.

"In my opinion, this scouting business is bad because it means that there are fewer Sunday plays. A Sunday play, you know, is one of those tricky jobs designed to catch the opposition flatfooted.

"Well, with all the scouting that's going on, a Sunday play can be used just one time in some one game. After that, it's about as obsolete as the flying wedge."

"But if there weren't any scouting, you could use that play five or six times during the season. Consequently, there would be more emphasis on the trick play, and football would be more interesting to watch."

Getting back to the Rose Bowl game, Stiner said he and Wallace Wade,

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Crimson Squad Ready For Ags

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27.—(AP)—"We had our best practice yet this afternoon," Coach Frank W. Thomas said late today after the Alabama Crimson Tide had staged a surprise scrimmage session in both offensive and defensive formations.

It was a rugged workout but no major injuries resulted. "Our boys seem to be keying up for the game and I think we should play our best of the season," Thomas declared.

"We are in good physical condition and we realize that it will take our best game of the year to win." Thomas refused to predict victory but expressed great satisfaction in the spirit of the squad.

Forty-one players, all in prime shape except Fullback Paul Spencer, will entrain early Sunday morning for Dallas, Tex., and their Cotton Bowl engagement with Texas A. and M.

President George H. Denny will accompany the party.

16 CHAMPION DOGS TO RUN IN QUAIL STAKE

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sixteen champion dogs will take the field here February 2 in the second annual $1,500 Quail Stake for Pointers and Setters.

Heading the list is The Texas Ranger, pointer owned by D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Tex. The Ranger won the inaugural.

Jack Harper of Scooba, Miss., to to handle The Texas Ranger.

ODDITY

Due to the fact that the magnetic poles do not coincide with the geographic poles, only along an area running from the Great Lakes to Florida does a compass point to true north in the United States.

SELL-OUT CROWD SEEN FOR ANNUAL EAST-WEST GAME

Nearly 25 Per Cent Of Seats In Tulane Stadium Already Are Sold

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Nearly 25 per cent of the 73,000 seats of Tulane Stadium were reported sold today for the adopted East-West football game January 3, and with the bulk of the free-spending Sugar Bowl crowd still due to arrive there were predictions of a sell-out.

Bill Coffman, director of the Shriners' charity game shifted here from San Francisco because of war conditions, said a sell-out appeared likely after the first two days of public ticket sales, plus previous reservations, brought an estimated $25,000 into the till.

A sell-out would gross about $117,000 at the price scale of $1, $2, $3 and $4, plus about 5,000 tickets at 50 cents for service men in uniform. Of this amount, some $60,000 would be divided equally between the Shriners' hospitals in San Francisco and Shreveport, Coffman estimated.

There was a line in front of the ticket windows all day today, and the box office will be open at nights and on Sunday.

The Sugar Bowl organization, newspapers and radio stations have pitched in to make the game a success.

The Sugar Bowl men, with their own New Year's day game between Fordham and Missouri a long-established success, are working as hard for the Shrine game as they have ever done for their own presentation. Edi-

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NEWS-STAR & MORNING WORLD

INDUSTRY WANTS VICTORY MARCH

Leaders Can Look Forward To Receiving 'Go Ahead' Orders

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Wide World)—For the first time since the start of the defense effort industrial leaders this week could look forward to receiving definite marching orders possibly good for the next two to five years.

With Roosevelt and Churchill conferring in Washington with military advisers, it seemed likely that American industry soon would have its first comprehensive view of what would be needed, when, where and in what quantities.

Men who run America's factories have worked under the handicap of constantly changing instructions ever since the defense program started. Several times the requirements have practically doubled overnight in the face of axis victories. Emphasis has shifted from one kind of equipment to another.

United States military men themselves have had no definite yardstick with which to measure our needs. They did not know for certain where we would fight, how large an army or navy we would require, who the opponent would be or in what theater the war would be waged.

Today these doubts have been swept aside.

The lines of battle have been locked once and for all. Virtually every important military power, with the exception of Vichy, France, has plunged into the fight on one side or the other.

Under these circumstances, Roosevelt, Churchill and their military staffs this week faced a problem more clearly defined than at any previous time in the war. Hope was high in industrial circles as the week ended that American industry would soon get a full view of the task required of it.

Industry was clearly in the mood for a victory program. Men who direct and run America's machines eagerly were waiting the order they had sought impatiently since the fracas started, namely: "Here's what we need. Produce these things and we will win."

President Roosevelt took two important moves on the industrial front. He speeded the drive to merge Canada and the United States into one productive unit for the duration and placed overall control of the flow of freight and passenger traffic in a new agency, the office of defense transportation.

Out of the labor industry conference which threatened a tie-up on the controversial point of closed or open shop, the president salvaged an agreement on three basic principles: elimination of strikes and lockouts, settlement of all disputes by peaceful means, and acceptance of a war labor board with power to resolve controversies between employer and employes.

THINKS VICHY TO CONTROL ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Reestablishment of French sovereignty over the small fishing islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland was predicted today by Gaston Henry-Haye, the Vichy ambassador, after an hour's conference with Secretary Hull.

The secretary of state only a few minutes earlier had discussed with W. L. MacKenzie King, prime minister of Canada, the delicate diplomatic situation created by Free French seizure of the islands on Christmas eve.

The ambassador told reporters that he "had no doubt that French (Vichy) sovereignty would be reestablished and maintained," with guarantees of the islands' strict neutrality which would be acceptable to all nations in this hemisphere.

Hull, at a press conference, would say only that the question was under discussion among the interested governments.

Henry-Haye told newspapermen that the radio station on St. Pierre, which Free French spokesmen charged was providing the Germans with weather forecasts, was merely a small station to maintain contact with the fishing fleet. He said that a plan could be worked out under which the United States, Canada, and other interested nations could be assured the station would not be used for any detrimental purpose. He declined, however, to discuss details of such a plan or speculate on whether the proposal included American or Canadian supervision over the radio station.

ST. PIERRE BARS SHIPS AND PLANES

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier today barred all warships of "any nationality" from the territorial waters of these tiny islands off Newfoundland and prohibited all planes from flying over them.

In a formal announcement he said ships may approach only when special permission is given and that all lighthouses may be extinguished.

Radio, telegraph and telephone communications were taken over by Free French naval authorities.

The Free French information service said the vice admiral would not retreat, and said:

"The people refuse to believe that anyone could destroy their regained liberty and determination to reenter the fight for the liberation of France at the side of the noble American nation, the British empire and other allies."

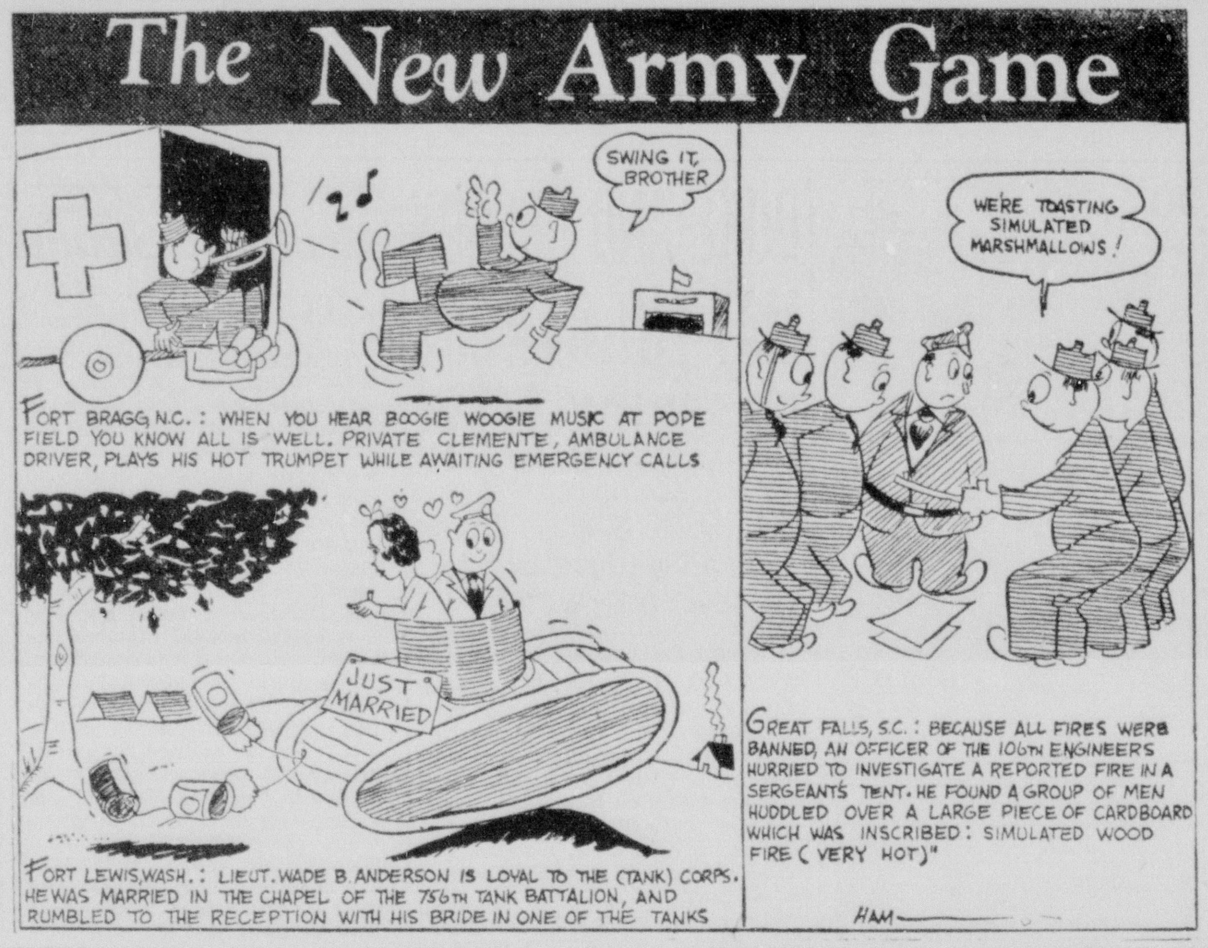
UTAH MEN IN ARMY WILL GET VENISON

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Utah men in army camps are going to feast on venison.

Mark Anderson, Utah fish and game director, said that through an arrangement with the National Park service some excess deer will be removed from Zion National Park.

If the deer are found to be in good condition, about 125 will be sent to officers and men in one army camp and about 75 to those in another.

The New Army Game



SWING IT, BROTHER
FORT BRAGG, N.C.: WHEN YOU HEAR BOOGIE WOOGIE MUSIC AT POPE FIELD YOU KNOW ALL IS WELL. PRIVATE CLEMENTE, AMBULANCE DRIVER, PLAYS HIS HOT TRUMPET WHILE AWAITING EMERGENCY CALLS
JUST MARRIED
FORT LEWIS, WASH.: LIEUT. WADE B. ANDERSON IS LOYAL TO THE (TANK) CORPS. HE WAS MARRIED IN THE CHAPEL OF THE 756TH TANK BATTALION, AND RUMBLED TO THE RECEPTION WITH HIS BRIDE IN ONE OF THE TANKS
WE'RE TOASTING SIMULATED MARSHMALLOWS!
GREAT FALLS, S.C.: BECAUSE ALL FIRES WERE BANNED, AN OFFICER OF THE 106TH ENGINEERS HURRIED TO INVESTIGATE A REPORTED FIRE IN A SERGEANT'S TENT. HE FOUND A GROUP OF MEN HUDDLED OVER A LARGE PIECE OF CARDBOARD WHICH WAS INSCRIBED: SIMULATED WOOD FIRE (VERY HOT)"
HAM

TIRE RATIONING PROGRAM GIVEN

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plumbing, heating and electrical repair services; transportation by any common carrier or for waste and scrap materials; or transportation—with an important exception—of raw materials, semi-manufactured goods, and finished products, including farm products.

Q. What is the "important exception?"

A. No new tires may be purchased for a truck which is used to transport commodities to an ultimate consumer for personal, family, or household use.

Q. Does that mean delivery trucks operated by a retail grocer, a department store, or other businesses?

A. Yes.

Q. What about milk or bakery trucks?

A. Technically, they fall under the ban; in practice, it is believed possible that some future provision may be made for their benefit. But it may involve enforced "pooling" of their delivery facilities to reduce the number of trucks operated by each company. Most firms operating large fleets or trucks or taxis, however, have fairly large stocks of new or retreaded tires on hand and may not suffer immediate effects from the rationing plan.

Q. What about buses?

A. Buses with a capacity of ten or more passengers, used exclusively for public transportation, are on the eligible list. This includes school buses and company buses used to carry workers to and from their jobs. Company buses are barred, however, if public transportation facilities are "readily available."

Q. Will farmers have to go back to old metal wheel tractors and implements?

A. No. The regulations approve purchase of new tires for farm equipment, other than automobiles or trucks, if tires are essential to operation of the equipment.

Q. Where do motorcycles and bicycles come in?

A. Motorcycle tires are subject to rationing; bicycle tires are not and their sale is unrestricted at the present time. However, no more bicycle tires are being manufactured except to fill defense orders.

Q. Who will do the actual rationing?

A. Local rationing boards, made up of members of local defense councils, are being established. They will have final jurisdiction within their their communities and will issue certificates on application permitting eligible persons to purchase tires.

Q. Are there enough retreads and used tires available to take care of need of those ineligible to buy new tires?

A. Probably not. Officials say a "very rough" estimate of the number of used tires now in dealers' stocks is 1,500,000; the supply of retreads held by dealers is estimated at about 200,000.

O. How long would that supply last?

A. Hard to say. Only comparable figure was a recent estimate by Price Administrator Leon Henderson that 8,000,000 new tires are now in stocks and that, under unrationed, normal demand, these would last about two months.

RATIONING BOARDS TO BE ESTABLISHED

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Who will be allowed to buy new automobile and truck tires when the government's rationing plan goes into effect January 5 is a question which looms large in the mind of every auto and truck driver in Louisiana.

"Sales of new tires," says the official statement, "will be limited to individuals and agencies requiring them for the maintenance of industrial efficiency and civilian health."

As explained by J. J. Harrison, acting regional director of the office of government reports and consultant of the office of price administration in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, they will be divided into the following broad classes:

Vehicles required for the maintenance of public safety and health; passenger transportation equipment, exclusive of private passenger cars, and a limited group of essential truck operators.

"For instance," Harrison said, "city police cars will be allowed tires but none will be granted for a mayor's car. Buses will be given permits to buy tires but there will be none for taxicabs. A doctor whose practice requires the use of his car will be able to get tires but an interne or resident physician in a hospital will not."

To control the sale of tires in Louisiana after January 4 boards will be set up to pass on applications for tire purchase permits in every parish in the state, one in smaller towns and up to seven in New Orleans, all to operate under a state board which will be composed of representatives from over the state.

The boards, Harrison pointed out, will also serve as control agencies for any other commodity which may be restricted during the war.

"At the present time this country has on hand substantial amounts of crude rubber and manufactured goods but the expanding needs of the military forces plus the uncertainty of getting further imports make it imperative at this time that we cut down our civilian consumption to not more than 10,000 tons per month," Harrison declared.

"This is taking a pessimistic view of the situation but no other attitude is justified in the present emergency."

OTHER POWERS TOLD OF PLANS

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war supplies had been withheld from Singapore so that the British army might use them effectively against German and Italian troops in Libya. Had the available supply been distributed between the two zones of war, he said, there would have been an insufficiency on both fronts.

The clear intimation of his speech was that until arms and equipment are available in sufficient quantities to fight an offensive war on all fronts, the emphasis will be placed upon holding the Nazi armies in check, preventing any new axis foray into Africa, and arming England against any renewed invasion attempt. When the arms, ships and planes are available, islands and outposts in the Pacific and Far East can be recaptured.

This, moreover, seemed to tie in with the lack of word of any reinforcements reaching the Philippines where General Douglas MacArthur's vastly outnumbered fighting men have been waging a desperate battle, and where the Japanese today evidenced again their disregard for the pledged word by bombing Manila after it had been declared an open city, and its defenses removed.

Washington was outraged at the Japanese action. Secretary of State Hull said it showed Japan was using the same barbaric methods, the same methods of cruelty and inhumanity as Hitler practices. And from Senator Wheeler, a leader of the pre-war opposition to the Roosevelt foreign policies, came a statement that the time will come when we can bomb the Japanese and "we will retaliate by making a shambles of their cities" and "show them no mercy."

Of the fighting on the Luzon fronts, meanwhile, the war department said during the day that "combat operations in the southeast, in the general vicinity of Lamon bay, are very heavy." The enemy, it added, "is being continually reinforced from fleets of troop ships in Lingayen gulf and off Atimonan," while "enemy air activity continues heavy over all fronts." Fighting was "desultory" in the Lingayen bay area, where the first large scale Japanese invasion attempt was begun.

It was expected that Churchill would soon leave the American capital. It has been announced that he is expected next week in Ottawa where arrangements were being made to give him a reception that would rival that given King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visited the Canadian capital in 1940.

U. S. PACT OKAYED BY CUBAN SENATE

HAVANA, Cuba., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Cuban senate today ratified a commercial trade treaty with the United States under which Cuba was given important tariff concessions on sugar and tobacco and a pledge to "safeguard" the American market for Cuban sugar.

The treaty granted 20 per cent tariff reductions on such Cuban products as sugar, maloasses, various types of tobacco, cigars, beef, veal, frog legs and a number of other items.

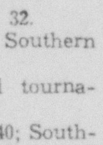
In turn, Cuba agreed to reduce the tariff on such United States products as asphalt cements, putties, starches, glucose, napped cotton, fabrics, packing crates, vegetable oils, canned products, automobile and truck parts, condiments, various types of fruit and automobile tires and inner tubes.

DEATH OF SOLDIER IS INVESTIGATED

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Civil authorities today investigated the death of Private Raymond W. Mieske, Camp Livingston soldier from Milwaukee, Wis., whose body was found early today by the roadside five miles north of here near the Camp Beauregard gate.

Dr. S. L. Calhoun, coroner, postponed a formal inquest, declaring it was not clear whether the soldier had been killed by a hit-and-run motorist.

Basketball Scores



Minnesota 56; Nebraska 32.
Toledo 52; Cornell 31.
Duquesne 34; Westminster 32.
Long Island University 46; Southern California 45.
Oklahoma City basketball tournament (quarterfinals):
Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers 40; Southern Methodist University 37. Texas 55; Texas Tech 45.
Rice institute 68; Fordham 44.
Michigan State 33; Syracuse 31.
Washington 64; Temple 36.
Purdue 50; Butler 34.

SELL-OUT CROWD SEEN FOR BATTLE

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torials and radio broadcasts are selling the idea.

A strong point being made is that it would be a bright feather in the city's civic cap to make a success of the affair on such short notice.

Considerable patronage throughout Louisiana is expected because of inclusion of the Shreveport institution in the benefits. The entire net proceeds will go to the hospitals. There is no promoters' profit, the coaches and officials devote their services free, the players receive only watches, blankets and expenses.

Since 30,000 or more of the Sugar Bowl visitors will be here for one or more nights, it is expected that a great percentage of them will take in the East-West tilt, with more outstanding football players than have ever been here at once.

ARTHUR TORRANCE STILL IN CUSTODY

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Torrance, 55, English-born explorer and writer charged with slaying his 67-year-old bride during their honeymoon in Mexico, was still in custody of authorities today despite a federal court order for his release.

The federal court issued an order Wednesday directing State Judge Jesus B. Santos to release Dr. Torrance on the ground there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

Judge Santos said he had five days to comply with the order. If he opposes the release, Judge Santos may appeal to the supreme court.

It had been reported Torrance already was freed but prison authorities said he was still held.

Dr. Torrance was accused at his trial of striking his wife, the former Mrs. Ada Loveland, of Kalamazoo, Mich., with a vacuum bottle. He has insisted her death was accidental and was caused when she swerved their car off the road north of here November 8 to avoid a stray animal.

PUPIL ATTEMPTING ROPE TRICK KILLED

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Arthur Weidner, 15-year-old high school student, was killed today when a Japanese rope trick he had been practicing failed to work.

The boy was found on his knees in a kennel where he worked part time. The noose of a 15-foot rope was tight around his neck with the other end secured to an overhead pipe.

Deputy Coroner Cooper T. Bishop, Jr., said the boy had died of a broken back, caused in his struggles to free himself when the noose, which was supposed to slip loose under tension, tightened about his neck.

The youth's father, an insurance man, said Arthur and several companions had been practicing the trick for some time and that he had ordered his son "to stop that nonsense; it's dangerous."

NEW PRICE CEILINGS SET ON GREEN COFFEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—New price ceilings on green coffee taking in 39 grades imported from 28 foreign countries and elevating the price of "spot" coffee a quarter of a cent a pound were issued today by the office of price administration.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said the new maximums were "intended to provide the American public with ample supplies of coffee at prices not inflated by the impact of war." They were decided upon after six months of study.

RAM-TIGER GRID TILT IS CLIMAX

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est mile run in America this year; Walter Mehl, former Wisconsin star, and Campbell Kane of Indiana, who won the half-mile here last year.

It will be the beginning of another season of effort to find someone to dominate the milers and captivate the crowds as Glenn Cunningham, three times winner here, did until his retirement two years ago.

Three men who stand out in their events probably as much as Cunningham did will show their wares—Cornelius Warmerdam of San Francisco's Olympic club, the world's greatest pole vaulter; Greg Rice, ex-Notre Dame distance man who will pant along in the three-mile, and Fred Wolcott, former Rice hurdler.

Monday, after the tennis players go through their final matches, boxers of the University of Florida and Southwestern Louisiana Institute will square off. The following evening basketball teams of Long Island U., national intercollegiate champions, and Tennessee, Southeastern conference titleholders, will compete.

Long Island has shown it is ready for another great year by winning its first 11 games. Tennessee, though seeing less competition, also has shown a champion's class.

Wednesday night the visitors will troop to Canal street to see how the natives disport themselves in one of New Orleans' famously hilarious New Year's Eve celebrations, and Thursday afternoon comes the climax, the eighth annual Sugar Bowl game before 73,000 spectators.

Every game in Sugar Bowl history has been a thriller, but this one promises even more sensational play. It brings together two of the country's leading offensive teams — Fordham, winner of the Lambert trophy as outstanding club of the East, and Missouri, first Midwestern team ever to play in the bowl here.

That officially ends the Sugar Bowl program, but the East-West all-star tilt, moved here from San Francisco because of the war, offers an added attraction January 3 which is expected to hold thousands of visitors in town an extra few days. The public ticket sale for this classic opened briskly today.

The Fordham and Missouri squads both are remaining over for the game, and Oregon State and Alabama will pause here from their bowl games, as well, giving asurance that the nation's greatest assemblage of great football stars will be together—in the stands or on the field next Saturday.

DUKE AND OREGON MAY TRY TRICKS

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Duke coach, had promised not to look at movies showing the opposing team in action.

"We agreed not to dig up any dope on each other, but just to take whatever information might drop into our laps.

"Of the drop-into-the-lap variety, I've learned from the newspaper accounts that this Duke wingback named Steve Lach does everything but sell programs. I've also learned that Jim Smith is quite a boy on some sort of end-around play.

"I reckon, in the same fashion, Coach Wade knows that our wingback plays so far back of the line that he's almost parallel with the spin and tail backs. And that we've got a lefthanded passer named Don Durdan who is a swell ballplayer."

As might be expected, there are a number of helpful Henries who have written Stiner about various Duke plays and players. Some of the writers know their stuff and some are cranks.

"I try not to pay too much attention to whatever may be sent by mail—and I'm talking about football games in general, not just this one," Lon grinned, "but you've got to read your mail before you know whether it's stuff you shouldn't have read. And all the time a guy has to wonder if maybe he'll wake up on the night of the game and decide that something he paid attention to was something he shouldn't have read at all."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle McCain, 510 North Third street, announce the arrival of a son, born at 2:50 p.m. last Thursday at Riverside sanitarium.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sugar futures eased slightly today. Moderate trading in both world and domestic contracts was featured by evening up operations in anticipation of the 1942 Cuban crop purchase by the United States.

Signature of the bill extending the sugar control law and of the supplementary trade treaty with Cuba reducing tariffs was believed by traders to clear the way for the purchase.

Raws were unchanged at 3.50 cents bid, refined at 5.25 cents, F. O. B.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to .02 of a cent lower. Sales 500 tons. March 3.05n; May 3.05n.

No. 4 futures unchanged to .01 of a cent lower. Sales 6,000 tons. March 2.66b; May 2.67b; July 2.67 1-2b.

bBid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 69; on track 323; total United States shipments 317; supplies moderate; demand fair; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 2.45; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs 1.55-2.00; Florida Bliss Triumphs 2.35-50 per bushel crate.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices f.o.b. Memphis: Jan. 38.25; March 39.25; May 39.50; July 39.60; Oct. 39.50. Sales 1,000 tons.

According to estimates, the average American worker worked 37.6 hours and earned an average of $24.44 a week, in 1939.

World's Latest Market News

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stocks irregular; tobaccos rally. Bonds lower; some rails resist trend. Cotton steady; trade buying. Sugar quiet; trade covering offsets outside liquidation.

CHICAGO—Wheat higher; strengthened by soybean gains. Corn higher; shipping business; firm cash market. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs steady; quotable top $11.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A late brisk upswing in tobacco and steel stocks today enabled the stock market to shake off many early minus signs and finish with a majority of advances ranging from fractions to two points for an assortment of favorites and four or so in isolated cases.

Heavy tax selling and fears of war eventualities in the far east served to keep numerous shares under blankets.

The last Saturday of the year also proved the liveliest, transfers for the two hours approximating 1,000,000 shares. This was the largest turnover for a short session since last November and compared with 892,100 shares in the final Saturday of 1940.

Convalescence of the tobacco group followed word the principal manufacturers of cigarettes would increase prices.

Bonds were mixed and commodities slightly higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	35⅞
Alaska Juneau	1⅜
Alleghany Corporation	5/32
Allied Chemical & Dye	139
Allied Stores	5⅞
Allis Chalmers	26¾
American Can	58
American Car & Foundry	31¼
American & Foreign Power	¼
American Hide & Leather	2¼
American Locomotive	8⅛
American Metal	18½
American Power & Light	½
American Rad & St S	3⅞
American Rolling Mills	10¼
American Smelting & Refining	39
American Snuff Company	30¾
American Steel Foundries	18⅞
American Sugar Refining	19⅛
American Tel & Tel	119
American Tobacco B	49
American Water Works	2⅝
Anaconda Copper	26⅞
Armour Illinois	3
Armstrong Cork	20¾
Associated Dry Goods	6
Atchison T & S F	27
Atlantic Coast Line	19½
Atlantic Refining	24⅛
Atlas Corporation	6⅝
Aviation Corporation	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	2⅛
Barnsdall Oil	8¼
Bendix Aviation	39½
Bethlehem Steel	63¾
Boeing Airplane	18⅞
Borden Company	18⅞
Borg-Warner Corporation	20⅜
Briggs Manufacturing	14⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	1
Bucyrus-Erie Company	7½
Budd Manufacturing	2½
Bulova Watch	23½
Burroughs Adding Machine	5⅞
Calumet & Hecla	5⅞
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	12
Canadian Pacific	3¼
Case J I Company	63
Caterpillar Tractor	37⅞
Celanese Corporation	19
Celotex Corporation	7¼
Cerro De Pasco	26¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼
Chi Pneu Tool	16¾
Chrysler Corporation	43⅞
Coca-Cola Corporation	81
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	11⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	1⅛
Columbian Carbon	66
Commercial Credit	17⅛
Commercial Investment Trust	20⅛
Commercial Solvents	7⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	5/32
Consolidated Copper Mining	6¼
Consolidated Edison	12
Consolidated Oil Company	5¼
Container Corporation	11¾
Continental Can Company	23½
Continental Insurance	40¾
Continental Motor	3
Continental Oil Delaware	22⅝
Corn Products	50¾
Crane Company	12⅞
Crown Zellerbach	10¾
Cuban-American Sugar	7⅜
Curtiss-Wright	8⅛
Curtiss-Wright A	24⅝
Deere & Company	20⅛
Delaware & Hudson	6⅞
Delaware Lack & Western	2⅝
District Corporation-Seagrams	17¼
Dome Mines	10⅝
Douglas Aircraft	65⅜
Du Pont De Nemours	140
Eastman Kodak	134
Electric Auto Lite	17⅞
Electric Boat Company	12¼
Electric Power & Light	⅞
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	28¾
Endicott Johnson	42¾
Engineers Public Service	2¾
Erie Railroad	⅞
Federal Motor Trucks	3¼
Firestone Tire & Rubber	13⅞
Flintkote Company	9⅞
Freeport Sulphur	35
General Electric	25⅛
General Foods Company	36
General Motors	30
General Tire & Rubber	7⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	2⅞
Gimbel Brothers	5
Goodrich B F	14½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	10⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	15⅞
Great Northern Railway pf	19⅞
Greyhound Corporation	10⅞
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	2⅜
Hecker Products	5
Homestake Mining	34
Houston Oil	2¾
Hudson Motor	2⅞
Illinois Central	5⅛
Industrial Rayon	23¾
Inspirational Copper	10½
Interlake Iron	6⅞
International Business Machine	147¼
International Harvester	45⅜
International Hydro-Electric A	9/32
International Nickel Can	25¾
International Paper & Power	13¼
International Tel & Tel	1½
International Dept Stores	8¾
Johns-Manville Products	51
Kansas City Southern	2¾
Kennecott Copper	36
Kroger Grocery	26½
Lehigh Port C	23⅛
Lehigh Valley Railroad	2¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	20⅛
Liggett & Myers B	68½
Lockheed Aircraft	21½
Loew's Incorporated	36⅝
Lone Star Cement	38½
Long Bell Lumber A	3
Louisville & Nashville	65¼
Mack Trucks	33½
Macy R H Company	18¼
Marine Midland	3
Marshall Field	11¾
Masonite Corporation	25¾
Mathieson Alkali	26⅛
McKesson & Robbins	9⅞
McClelland Stores	6⅛
Mengel Company	4¼
Mid Cont Pet	16⅛
Minn Moline	2
Mission Corporation	12½
Missouri Kansas & Texas	¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	1⅛
Montgomery Ward	25¼
Murray Corporation	4½
Nash Kelvinator	3⅞
National Acme	17
National Biscuit	13⅝
National Can Company	3⅞
National Cash Register	11⅝
National Dairy Products	13¼
National Distillers	23⅝
National Gypsum	4
National Lead Company	13
National Power & Light	2¾
National Steel Corporation	47¼
National Supply Company	5¼
Newport Industries	8
New York Central Railroad	7⅛
North American Aviation	11½
North American Company	9½
Northern Pacific	4⅛
Ohio Oil Company	8⅛
Omnibus Corporation	2¼
Otis Elevator Company	10⅞
Otis Steel Company	4⅝
Owens-Illinois Glass	48½
Pacific Gas & Electric	18¾
Packard Motor	1¾
Pan-American Airways	13½
Paramount Pictures	14⅞
Patino Mines	13½
Penney J C Company	76½
Pennsylvania Railroad	18
Phelps Dodge	29⅝
Philip Morris	75
Phillips Petroleum	44½
Plymouth Oil Company	14
Pressed Steel Car	6⅝
Procter & Gamble	50⅛
Public Service New Jersey	12
Pullman Company	23¼
Pure Oil Company	10¾
Radio Corporation of America	2½
Reading Company	12¼
Remington Rand	8⅛
Republic Steel	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco B	25⅝
Richfield Oil Company	9
Safeway Stores	43⅛
Schenley Distillers	15⅛
Sears Roebuck	50⅝
Servel Incorporated	4⅝
Shell Union Oil Company	15
Simmons Company	12⅛
Skelly Oil Company	29
Socony-Vacuum Oil	7⅞
South American G & P	1¾
Southern Pacific	10⅜
Southern Railway	15⅞
Sperry Corporation	28⅜
Spiegel Incorporation	3⅛
Standard Brands	3⅞
Standard Oil California	19⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	28⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	41⅞
Stone & Webster	4½
Studebaker Corporation	3¾
Swift & Company	23½
Syming-Gould W W	4¼
Texas Corporation	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31½
Texas Pacific C & O	5⅞
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5
Thompson-Starrett Company	¼
Tide Water A Oil	10⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	41½
Transamerica Company	4
Trans & Western Air	9
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6¾
Underwood-Elliott Company	28½
Union Bag & Paper	7¾
Union Carbide	69¾
Union Oil California	12⅞
Union Pacific	59½
United Air Lines	9⅞
United Aircraft	34⅝
United Corporation	¼
United Drug Company	4¾
United Fruit	66½
United Gas Imp	4¼
United States Gypsum	38¾
United States Industrial Alcohol	29
United States Rubber	15⅝
United States Smelting R & M	45¼
United States Steel	52⅛
United Stores A	7/16
Vanadium Corporation	17⅛
Walgreen Company	18⅛
Walworth Company	3¾
Ward Baking B	⅜
Warner Brothers Picture	5
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	18½
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	100
Western Union	22⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	16⅛
Westinghouse El & Mfg	75⅝
White Motor	13¾
Wilson & Company	5
Woodward Iron	20½
Woolworth F W	23½
Yellow Truck & Coach	11⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅜
Zenith Radio	9

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end short covering. Closing prices were steady, three to five points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Jan.	16.63b	....	....	16.63b	
Mch.	17.03	17.06	16.97	17.03	up 4
May	17.16	17.21	17.12	17.16-18	up 3
July	17.22	17.26	17.18	17.23	up 5
Oct.	17.37	17.37	17.36	17.36b	
Dec.	17.45	17.45	17.45	17.42b	

SPOT COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, four points higher. Sales 906. Low middling 15.63; middling 17.33; good middling 17.83. Receipts 4,649. Stocks 524,397.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16th inch cotton at ten designated southern spot markets today was one point higher at 17.39 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 17.01. Middling 7-8 inch was 17.17.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures price changes were narrow today. The market reflected a similar condition in spot cotton and a reluctance of mills to sell goods.

Routine mill price fixing absorbed scattered hedging and liquidation in the short session.

Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Jan.	....	....	....	16.56n	up 1
Mch.	16.98	17.00	16.93	16.96	up 1
May	17.11	17.15	17.08	17.11	up 3
July	17.17	17.20	17.15	17.16n	up 1
Oct.	17.18	17.20	17.12	17.18	up 3
Dec.	17.22	17.22	17.19	17.20n	up 2

Middling spot 18.25n, up 1.

nNominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Soybeans rose more than 3 cents a bushel, corn 1 1-2 cents and wheat and rye a cent or more today as the grain market stepped out of its recent lethargy with the sharpest price changes in more than a week.

Wheat closed 1-2 to 1 1-8 cents higher than yesterday, May $1.26 3-8 to 1-2, July $1.27 3-8; corn 3-4 to 7-8 up, May 84 1-4 to 3-8, July 85 3-4 to 7-8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.26-26⅛	1.26¾	1.26	1.26⅜-½
July	1.26¾	1.27½	1.26¾	1.27⅜
Sep.	1.28	1.28⅝	1.28	1.28⅞
CORN—				
May	.83⅞	.84⅞	.83⅞	.84¼-⅜
July	.85¼-⅜	.86½	.85¼	.85⅞-¾
Sep.	.86½	.87½	.86½	.86¾
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.56
July	....	....	....	.54½
SOY BEANS—				
May	....	....	....	1.80¼-⅛
July	....	....	....	1.81½
LARD—				
Jan.	....	....	....	9.95
Mar.	....	....	....	11.32
May	....	....	....	11.52
July	....	....	....	11.72

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Completion of 15 oil wells and issuance of permits for drilling 17 mor were announced today in the weekl report of the state conservation department's minerals division.

The completions:

Bastian Bay field, Plaquemines—Phillips Petroleum company's La State Lse. 396 No. 2, 200 barrels o 1/8 inch choke.

Bayou Blue field, Iberville—Superior Oil company's Schwing L&S N 19, 200 barrels on 10/64 inch choke.

Bay St. Elaine field, Terrebonne—The Texas company's State Lse. 1 No. 21, 172.56 barrels on 1/8 inch chok

Chacahoula field, Lafourche—Su Oil company's Cypress No. 5, 195 barrels on 12/64 inch choke.

Delta Duckclub field, Plaquemine—The Texas company's Delta Duckclub No. 1, 634 barrels on 5/32 inc choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche—The Texas company's Lle. No. 2 187.02 barrels on 1/8 inch choke.

Iberia field, Iberia—William Heli Bullock No. 11, 270 barrels on 12/ inch choke.

Little Creek field, LaSalle—Plac Oil company's Goodpine B9, 110 barrels open.

Nebo field, LaSalle—Placid Oil company's Federal Land Bank No. 2, 1 barrels on 14/64 inch choke; Plac Oil company's P. S. Gaharan No. 121 barrels open; W. O. Woodard, Tr Goon et al unit No. 3, 149 barrels 13/64 inch choke.

Paradis field, St. Charles—The Texas company's Lle No. 15, 389 barre on 3/16 inch choke.

Pine Prairie field, Evangeline—Gu Refining company's Easton Townsi U 2 No. 1, 268.86 barrels on 10/64 in choke.

Port Barre field, St. Landry—T Texas company's Botany Bay Lumb company No. 32, 237 barrels on 10/ inch choke.

Raceland field, Lafourche—Amera Petroleum corporation's South Coa No. 9, 253 barrels on 5/32 inch chok

South Louisiana Permits

Cameron parish—Magnolia Petr leum company No. 37 Cameron Mea ows, 1,660 feet N 1,200 feet W of S corner of S21 of S21, T14S-R13W.

Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 5 Swe Lake Land and Oil company, 1,6 feet S and 2,020 feet W of NE corn of S20, T12S-R6W.

Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 50 B. Watkins, 1,355 feet S and 465 fe E of NW corner of S7, T12S-R12W.

Iberia parish: Shell Oil compan Inc., No. 1 John A. Smith, 2,000 fe S and 1,500 feet W of NE corner S18, T14S-R7E.

Jefferson Davis parish: Union Su phur company, Inc., No. 2 unit No. Gray, 323.4 feet N and 224.8 feet of SE corner of SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 S27, T9S-R5W.

Lafourche parish: Fohs Oil and P grim Exp. Co. No. 16 State Lease N 328, Lake Long, 11,994 feet N and 1,1 feet W of SE corner of S77, also 1,1 feet N and 350 feet E of State La No. 10, T17S-R19E.

Plaquemines parish: Gulf Refini company, Gulf Prod. Div. No. 36 Sta Lease No. 195 "QQ," 9,317 feet E a 2,615 feet N of SW corner of S7 be in Quarantine bay, T19S-R17E.

Humble Oil and Refining compar No. 57 Orleans Levee Board, beginning at NE corner S14, thence alo N line of S14, 3,620 feet thence E right angles 333 feet to location S14, T18S-R15E.

The California Company No. 2 De Minerals No. 4 unit C-99, Sur. L beginning SW corner unit 99 thence 65 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds E feet, thence S 24 degrees 57 minu 30 seconds W 123 feet to location. B hole Loc. beginning SW corner u 99, N 24 degrees 52 minutes 30 secon 465 feet, thence S 65 degrees 07 mi utes 30 seconds 470 feet to location S17, T14S-R24E.

St. Charles parish: The Texas co pany No. 18 L. L. E. Paradis, 65 feet N and 665 feet W of corner of T14S-R20E in S7, T14S-R20E.

St. Landry parish: Stanolind Oil a Gas company No. 1 R. Lee Mills, 2,0 feet W along S line of S14 from SE corner, thence N 1,787 feet at rig angle in S14, T7S-R3E.

St. Martin parish: Shell Oil co pany, Inc., No. 11 Jeanerette Lumb Shingle company, N 00 degrees 29 mi utes W 990 feet and N 89 degrees minutes E 330 feet from SW corr of S10, T14S-R12E.

St. Mary parish: The Atlantic R fining company No. 4 St. Mary Pari Land company, beginning NE corn S41, W 1,110 feet along T17S, line feet S to location in S41, T17S-R9E.

Terrebonne parish: Shell-Barnsda No. 8 Realty Operators "B," north degrees 53 minutes W 480.4 feet alo W line of S22 thence N 89 degrees minutes E 655.8 feet in S22, T17S-R1

North Louisiana Permits

Catahoula parish: Sinclair-Prai Oil company, No. 1 Tensas Delta, 3, feet S, 660 feet W of NE corner S6, T7N-R5E.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—But receipts 669,923; firmer; fresh 93 sc 34 3-4 to 35 1-4; 92, 34 1-4; 91, 33 3 90, 33; 89, 32 1-2; 88, 31 1-2; 90, ce tralized carlots 33 1-4; eggs 6,3 steady; fresh graded extra firsts lo and cars 33 1-2; firsts local 33; c 33 1-2; current receipts 31; dirt 27 1-2; checks 26 1-2.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stoc
New Orleans	17.33	4,649	906	524,
Galveston	17.06	10,036	140	1,063,
Houston	17.05	4,187	675	1,014,
Mobile	17.16	237	177	105,
Savannah	17.76	....	20	149,
Charleston	17.76	1,200	....	50,
Wilmington	....	....	....	9,
Norfolk	....	15	....	32,
New York	18.25	....	....	9,
Boston	....	....	....	1,
Corpus Christi	....	....	....	91,
Minor Ports	....	....	....	401,
Total Saturday	....	20,319	1,918	3,451,
Total for Week	....	20,319	....	
Total for Season	....	1,876,703	....	

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stoc
Memphis	17.30	34,004	30,858	4,235	1,101,
Augusta	17.06	1,074	27	260	203,
Little Rock	17.30	732	200	97	106,
Dallas	17.06	....	....	958	....
Montgomery	17.55	....	....	60	....
Total Saturday	....	35,830	31,035	5,610	1,407,

LOCAL C. OF C. ISSUES BOOKLET

18-Page Brochure Gives Activities Of Senior And Junior Groups

An 18-page brochure containing the activities of the senior and junior groups of the Chamber of Commerce for 1941 was placed in the mails Saturday and will be received by the members Monday, J. W. Warren, president, announced Saturday.

The booklet, eight and a half by ten and a half inches, titled, "What Goes On Here?" has an introductory letter by President Warren, a table of contents, and a number of illustrations.

In his letters to the members, Mr. Warren declares that "Our Chamber of Commerce has been unusually active this year in the field of aviation, navigation, national defense, agriculture, highways, trade extension, public relations, and many others. . . .

"Of special significance has been the efforts of our Chamber to bring to our community additional benefits of the defense program. . . ."

Regarding the improvement of Selman airport, the brochure reports that a booklet describing plans for the airport "was a considerable factor in creating sentiment in favor of the project."

Six special surveys to bring defense projects to the Monroe area were prepared and submitted to various defense officials in Washington. The surveys were: A study showing the possibilities of manufacturing alumina in the Monroe area; a study showing the possibilities of manufacturing aluminum in Monroe and West Monroe; a survey explaining the possibilities of manufacturing methyl alcohol in northeast Louisiana; possibilities for the economical production of electric power near Monroe, using steam generation units and utilizing an abundant supply of gas reserves in this area; a survey of resources of northeast Louisiana and southeast Arkansas which might be utilized by the national defense program, and a survey showing facilities and sites which might be utilized in Monroe and West Monroe for an army depot.

The booklet disclosed that Monroe and West Monroe entertained eight conventions, and that 12 are scheduled n 1942.

Eighteen student groups from various schools in the area took advanage, the brochure says, of the educaonal tours of industries and points f interests, conducted during the year y the chamber. "The purpose of hese tours was to make children of his area, our present and future cusomers, Monroe conscious, to advertise ur local industries, and to afford ducational opportunities to students ho participated.

In order to bring the quartermaster orps here during the maneuvers, "the hamber secured the cooperation of e Ouachita Valley Fair Association cancelling the 1941 fair, and raised y public subscription a total of $1,475 hich was paid in rental to the fair ssociation to supplement the amount f $499.99 rental paid by the war deartment for the fair grounds facilies."

Other projects dealt with in the ooklet were the need for a northouth improved through highway, a rogram to secure the deepening of e Ouachita river to a minimum epth of nine feet, the chamber's food dustry committee's successful efforts bring the food stamp program to e parish.

The chamber assisted the agricul ral agents of the parish, secured the signation of this area as a defense using area, and created the north st Louisiana defense contract serce pool, and cooperated with the rtheast Louisiana Clearing House sociation in securing attendance of siness men in Monroe and West onroe and northeast Louisiana at a eeting where this regulation was scussed by an authority on the bject.

The chamber assisted the Surplus rketing Administration in inauguting the cotton stamp program in e parish, and conducted weekly dio panel forums over radio station MLB.

The booklet also commended various blic officials for their assistance in ojects for the betterment of Mone and West Monroe and the parish general.

The junior group arranged with my camp officials to have attractive acards placed on bulletin boards in ese camps advertising recreational cilities in Monroe, and also conduct a safety program and forums over dio station KMLB.

INSTRUCTORS LEAVE COLLEGE

arry Lemert And A. S. Huffman To Enter Service; One Vacancy Filled

Two changes in the personnel at rtheast Junior College already are curring because of the world war at is seeking more and more reuits. Harry Lemert, director of the rtheast Junior College band, leader the orchestra and instructor in mu theory and reed instruments, rened two weeks ago and will report a government post at Biloxi. He t Monroe Saturday for there, having turned from his Christmas vacation nt with his parents in Indiana.

Dean C. C. Colvert stated Saturday t the vacancy caused by this resigion has not been filled as yet.

S. Huffman, director of the detment of physical education at the e institution, is leaving at once Alexandria, Va., where he will assigned in the eastern area of the ntry as first aid field representa of the American Red Cross.

Ir. Huffman has been an instruc at Northeast Junior College for years up to the present time. His ce will be filled for the rest of college year by Don Sparks, astant athletic coach and assistant director of physical education, who will be termed acting director during Mr. Huffman's absence.

NAMED DELEGATE

EMALE GATTIS

MISS GATTIS TO ATTEND MEETING

Monroe Young Woman Selected By L. S. U. For 'Y' Delegate

Emale Gattis, daughter of Mrs. Annie Mae Gattis of Monroe, left by auto Friday with a group of five delegates from Louisiana State university to attend the national conference of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. organizations.

The convention, which is held every four years, meets this year at Miami university, Oxford, O.

It opened Saturday afternoon and will continue through this week.

"Christian Faith and Social Reconstruction" will be the theme of the meetings and nationally well known leaders will speak and participate generally in varied group meetings.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY TOO FEW

Recruiting Officer Says Number Greatly Disappointing Here

It was stated yesterday morning at the local army recruiting station, post-office building, Monroe, that the number of young men applying for voluntary enlistments in the army of the United States for the duration of the emergency, were unusually disappointing, and that the response for volunteer enlistments had fallen far short of expectations, with only a total of 25 enlistments during the past two weeks.

The local recruiting station is equipped to handle at least one hundred and some odd enlistments per week, and it is hoped by the war department that red-blooded young American men will answer the urgent call of that department and come to their country's defense at once.

At the present time, the local recruiting station has thousands of vacancies for air corps, Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., for army unassigned, and a few vacancies for ordnance department, Brookley field, Mobile, Ala.; Jackson, Miss., signal corps, Camp Beauregard, La.; Drew field, Florida, and MacDill field, Florida; quartermaster department at Camp Beauregard and MacDill field, Florida.

For those young American men who have an eye on the air corps, no better time could be chosen than now when our country needs so many thousands of splendid young men to be trained in that most vital of our military and armed forces, it is said. High school graduates between the ages of 18 and 22 are now being accepted for enlisted pilot training, and high school graduates and college men between the ages of 20 and 26 inclusive are urged to apply for appointment as aviation cadets with the United States army air corps. Full particulars may be obtained from the local station. Married men are now being accepted in the army if they can show that their dependents have adequate means of support while they are in the armed forces. Young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are urged to communicate with the local station at once.

Ten youths from this sector were enlisted in the army through the local army recruiting station during the past week, according to a statement issued by the local recruiter yesterday, of this number, eight were for air corps and two for army unassigned.

Air Corps, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Thomas Franklin Bass, 21, 205 Plum street, Monroe.

Andrew Calvin, Craft, 21, 3404 South Grand street, Monroe.

Gordie Glover Givens, 26, R. F. D. 2, Ruston.

Thomas Whitted Holden, 24, 104 Pear street, Monroe.

Thomas Prentiss Pardue, 28, 210 Winn street, Alexandria.

Shadrick Elliot Wall, 22, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe.

Uriah Millsaps Youngblood, 28, 110 Pine street, Monroe.

Harry Marion Lemert 24, 3514 Harrison street, Monroe.

Army Unassigned, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Earl Eufrone Miskelley, Winnsboro road, Monroe.

Louie Goldsmith, 29, 606 Collier's Lane, Bastrop.

SHOTGUN, HUNTING COAT STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE

A 16-gauge automatic shotgun and a hunting coat containing shells belonging to C. L. Bond, 1313 Spencer street, was stolen from his house Friday night, Monroe police reported.

Police quoted Mr. Bond as saying that he heard the back screen door slam and discovered that someone had gained entrance to the back porch by cutting the screen door.

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Cards Of Thanks (1)

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We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness, and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our beloved husband and father, James Albert Moak.

We especially want to thank Dr. A. M. Freeman and Rev. I. L. Yeager for their consoling words; Dr. Henry Guerriero for his untiring efforts; and the Dixie Funeral Home for their courteous service.

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We desire to use this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our darling daughter, Donna Rhea, was made more bearable by these many courtesies. We especially desire to thank Rev. James for his consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration. To everyone we give our heartfelt thanks.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings received at the sudden death of our loved one, Mrs. Mattie Allen.

We especially desire to thank Rev. I. L. Yeager, Rev. E. L. Tanner, and Rev. C. Karlos Smith for their consoling words and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many courtesies and devoted services.

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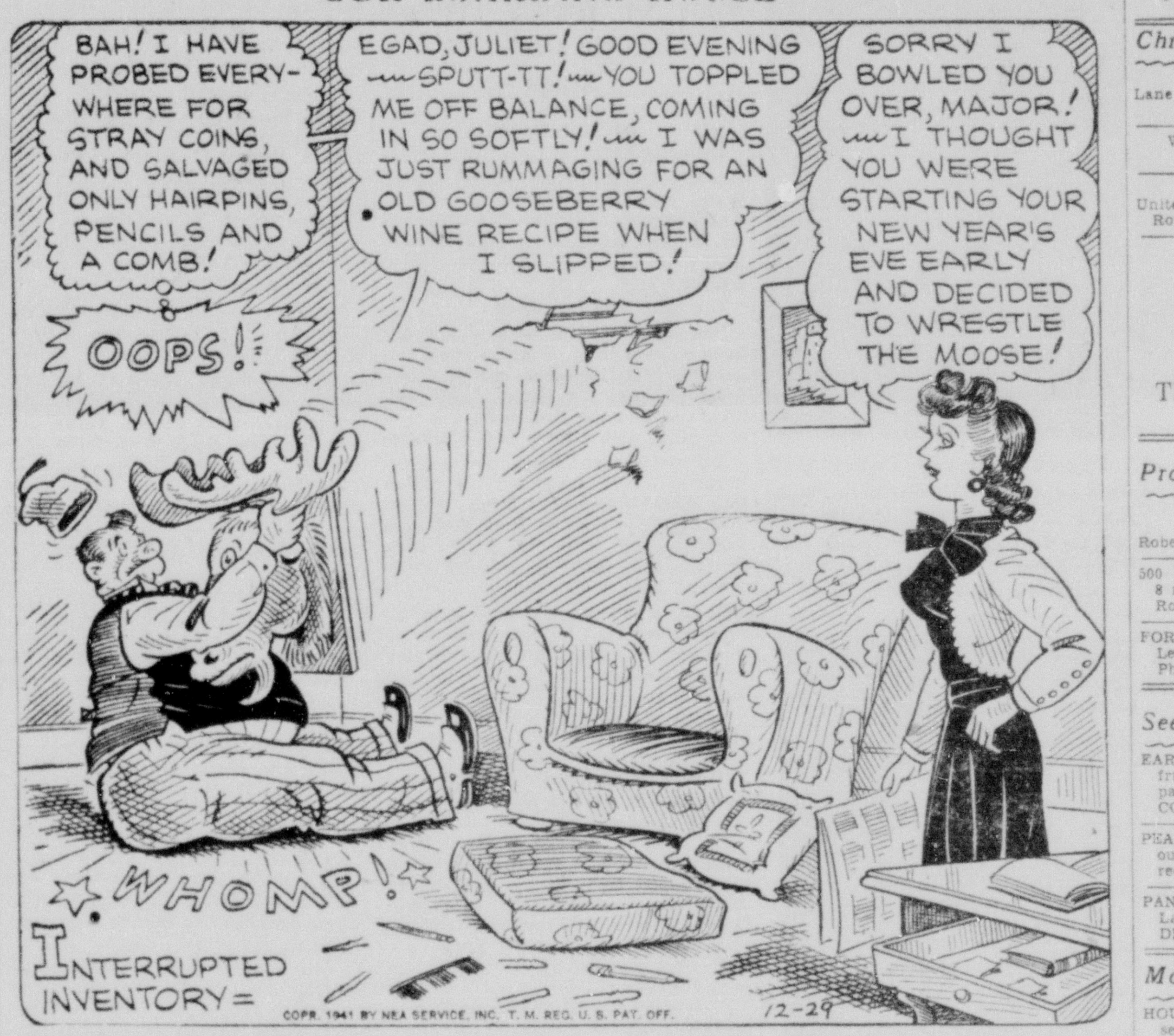

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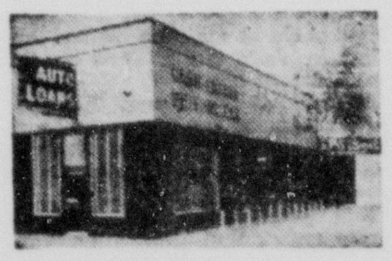

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Last rites for Mrs. Myrtle K. Arnold, 23, W. B. Arnold, 17, both of Crowville, and Edward A. Poe, 47, Minden, who were killed in a headon collision near Choudrant Christmas day were held Saturday afternoon.

A double funeral service was conducted for Mrs. Arnold and her brother Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central church near Wisner with Rev. M. L. Lee officiating. Interment followed in the Central church cemetery with Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro in charge.

The brother and sister are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arnold of Choudrant; three brothers, DeWitt, James and Damon Arnold, and five sisters, Stella, Irma, Margie, Joan and Billie Sue Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is also survived by her husband and four children, Lillian, Sidney Ray, Bobby Jean and Julia Ann Arnold.

Funeral services for Poe, 47, were held at the Latter Day Saints' church, near Eros, at 3 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Connie Fuller, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Poe is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Florence Poe, Eros; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Silcox, Minden; Mrs. Marie Ward, Minden; and Mrs. Bessie Bryan, Laurel, Miss.; two brothers, Thomas R., Gonzales; and Hugh J. Poe, Eros; and 13 nieces and nephews.

The body of Dr. J. E. Fasel, 42, Dallas, Tex., the fourth victim of the crash, was taken Friday morning from the McClure Funeral home in Ruston to Dallas for services there.

The wife of Mr. Poe, injured in the collision, was reported recovering in a Ruston hospital.

When the accident occurred the car occupied by Dr. Fasel, young Arnold, and his sister were returning from Dallas. The Poe car was traveling in the opposite direction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish:

Willie Cheffin sold to Frank D. Thompson a certain three acres set apart for Willie Cheffin under the succession of Minnie Howard Cheffin, said lot being part of a 21-acre plot in fractional section 75 and lot 1 of section 24 of township 18 north, range 3 east, for $300.

Jack V. Russell sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association the south 100 feet of lot 7 and the south 100 feet of the east half of lot 8 of square 23 of Steele-Madden addition to West Monroe for $2,500 and the property in turn was deeded to Walter C. Whittington for the same consideration.

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Bernard Johnson, graduate of O. P. H. S., class of 1939, enlisted in the air corps September 12, 1940. He is a private first class at Barksdale field. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley L. Johnson, West Monroe, R. F. D. No. 1.

Oather Brownlee, Ancon, Canal Zone. Served four years in the United States army as radio operator. Has a job with the government as operator. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brownlee.

Sergeant Vincent P. Telles, medical department, Sternberg General hospital, Manila. Has been in the army five years, one year at Fort Moultrie, and two years in the Philippines. His home is in Sterlington.

Charles Hendrix, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hendrix of Columbia road, enlisted August 24, 1941, and was trained at Norfolk, Va. He is now an aviation mechanic at Pensacola, Fla., in a trade school.

John E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker, 603 North Sixth street, is in the United States army at Hickam field which was bombed severely by the Japanese when they started war on the United States on December 7.

Christmas Seal Has Mission To Perform, States McNutt

Sticker Aid To Support Group Determined To End Tuberculosis

"The Christmas seal has a long job ahead," said Mr. McNutt. "This year, above all years, the small seal which supports the tuberculosis association is highly significant of this country's welfare.

"The grim story that tuberculosis and war wrote together during the last war told what could happen, what did happen, and what is happening in Europe today."

The Christmas seal sale this year, said Mr. McNutt, is the first step which people of this country must take to strengthen all safeguards against a rise in the disease.

Brigadier-General Shelley U. Marietta, commanding general of the medical center of the United States army, made a special appeal to all men who have been rejected because of tuberculosis.

"I urge you," he said, "to lose no time in seeking good medical care. Somewhere close to you is a local tuberculosis association which will help you in many ways.

"People do not die of tuberculosis these days. They die of carelessness and neglect.

"For the first time we are realizing fully the meaning of the statement that national health is a vital part of national defense."

Tuberculosis is a deadlier enemy even today than is war, according to Brigadier-General Marietta. Last year, he pointed out, tuberculosis killed 10,000 more Americans than were killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, during the first World war.

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BIG DINNER IS GIVEN SOLDIERS

Not a single soldier in the Twin Cities was deprived of a sumptuous Christmas dinner despite the fact that he may have been many hundred miles from home.

With careful thoughtfulness, a certain well known Monroe business man, determined that there should be no lack of the good things of life for any man in the service of his country, gave out 150 tickets that entitled the bearer to receive a first-class dinner, at any hour desired on Christmas day, at a local cafe. This number was sufficient to provide for all local men on duty for Uncle Sam in the Twin Cities.

Because of the fact that many private homes were also thrown open to the soldiers Christmas day, not all of the 150 were fed at the cafe, but a large number were so provided for and they were to the last man deeply appreciative of the kind thoughtfulness of their donor, who is too modest to have his name appear in this connection. His action, however, has been widely approved, and in the future it is said to be quite probable that other business men of means will see that soldiers are provided with the best that the Twin Cities can afford.

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The British empire, its protectorates and mandates, includes 105 states and countries, covering an area of 13,539,000 square miles, or one-fourth of the world's inhabitable land area. More than one-fourth of the world's inhabitants, or 504,218,000 persons, are in the empire.

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Grim Reaper Takes Many In High Places In 1941

Many Of World's Principal Characters Move Off Stage

By Ruth Cowan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Wide World)—The president of the United States proclaimed a state of national emergency. . . . German troops massed on Russian borders. . . . The British lion was nursing wounds received in Greece.

The time was last June.

But silent was the man who might have warned Hitler from personal experience that Uncle Sam can get fighting mad, that the Russian bear can bite, and that the British have a way of coming back after a bad drubbing.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the German imperial kaiser who led his nation into World war I, was dead. An old man of 82, he died in June in Doorn, Holland—died still in exile even though the German soldiers who overrun that small country.

He lived to see a one-time Austrian corporal do what he had failed to do—conquer France. But he died five months too soon to hear Uncle Sam say: "So you want to fight, eh? okay!" to learn of German backtracks from Moscow and of British successes in northern Africa.

Thus Mars marched on in 1941. And many of the world's main characters moved off the stage.

The grand old lady of Hyde Park wasn't on hand to see her boy begin the greatest fight in his life and in that of the United States. Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the mother of President Roosevelt, died in September just a few days before she would have been 87 years old.

Five senators and 11 representatives could not answer to the roll call when congress in split-second fashion replied to the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor by declaring war—and three days later took up the challenges of Germany and Italy. These congressmen died earlier this year:

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, his successor, Senator Andrew Jackson Houston, 87, son of Sam Houston, Texas hero; Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi; Senator Alva M. Lumpkin of South Carolina, and Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado.

Also these representatives: Sam C. Massingale of Oklahoma; Kenneth Simpson of New York; William D. Byron of Maryland; P. L. Schwert of New York; A. D. Folger of North Carolina; M. M. Edelstein of New York; Stephen Bolles of Wisconsin; A. G. Rutherford of Pennsylvania; E. T. Taylor of Colorado; Lee G. Geyer of California, and L. J. Connery of Massachusetts.

America now has its war-time casualty list.

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., 26, became one of this country's first heroes in World war II when he lost his life in bombing and destroying the Jap battleship Haruna.

This war has its aviation heroines. Amy Johnson Mollison, 37, Britain's No. 1 woman flier, drowned when she bailed out over the Thames ferrying a plane from factory to airdrome.

The pilot sons of two prominent Episcopal clergymen were killed—Richard Inge, 25, of the R. A. F., son of Dr. W. R. Inge, onetime "gloomy dean" of London's bombed St. Paul's cathedral, and Sergeant James M. Maxon, Jr., 33, son of Tennessee's Episcopal bishop, "somewhere in England" with the Royal Canadian air force.

Germany and Italy had their important air losses. Bruno Mussolini, the Italian dictator's son, was killed in a test flight and likewise was the quartermaster-general of the German air force, Ernst Udet, 45, World war I ace. This war's German ace, Colonel Werner Molders, 28, crashed to death.

Death in the battle of the Atlantic came to Germany's No. 1 naval hero, small, stocky Commander Gunther Prien, 33, whose submarine torpedoed H. M. S. Royal Oak inside the heavily mined harbor at Scapa Flow the month after Britain and Germany went to war.

An airplane crash was fatal to Vichy's war minister, General Charles Huntziger, 61, who signed the German armistice in behalf of his country.

History repeats. The Earl of Suffolk, 35, was fatally bombed on duty. He had succeeded to the title when 11 years old at the time his dad was killed in World war 1. Now his son, age 6, succeeds him.

Bombs know no classes. Killed in the bombing of his home was Josiah Baron Stamp, 60, railroad financier and economic adviser to the British government.

Taps sounded for Seth Flint, 93, whose bugle call at Appomattox ended the civil war; for William Constant Wheeler, 93, last son of a soldier in the American Revolution, and for General Paul Rollet, 72, World war hero and president of the French veterans organization, the Smashed Faces.

The fingers of Ignace Jan Pederewski, 80, most famed pianist of his time, were stilled. His last days were saddened by seeing the Poland of which he was once premier again a battle field.

Final decisions were written for Louis Dembitz Brandeis, 84, and Willis Van Devanter, 81, retired justices of the supreme court. Reed Smoot, former long-time senator from Utah and co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, died in the spring.

Death retired President Pedro Aguirre Cerda, 62, of Chile. Former King Alfonso of Spain; Mario Garcia Menocal, 74, twice president of Cuba; former Queen Natalie of Serbia, 82, and Prajodhipok of Sukhodaya, 47, former king of Siam, died.

On the big night of the Metropolitan opera—the opening night—the man who was to have conducted, Gennaro Papi, 54, failed to appear. He had put down his baton but a few hours before. During the year the curtain fell for—

Agnes Ayres, 42, leading lady of "The Sheik"; Cordelia MacDonald, 93, the original little Eva of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Joe "Wanna Buy a Duck?" Penner, 36; Lewis Maurice Fields, 74, comedian; Helen Morgan, 36, torch singer; Irene Franklin, 65, musicomedienne of World War I days.

The production closed for two veteran producers—Daniel Frohman, 89, and Sam H. Harris, 69.

The list of golden names that will never again appear on a check is a "Who's Who" in finance and business. They include—

Simon Guggenheim, 73, copper tycoon; Edward Aloysius Cudahy, Sr., 81, meat packer; Howard Heinz, 63, founder of "57 Varieties"; Sir Herbert Samuel Holt, 85, one of Canada's wealthiest; Baron Austin, 74, midget car manufacturer; Frederick John Fisher, 63, auto body manufacturer;

George Blumenthal, 83, international banker; Arthur C. James, 74, railroad empire builder; Harry Content, 80, "dean of Wall Street brokers"; Harvey Crowley Couch, 63, utilities man and Arkansas's wealthiest citizen, and William Rhodes Davis, 72, the oil world's "mystery man."

Chicago's multimillionaire McCormick reaper family had two deaths—William Grigsby McCormick, 90, co-founder of Kappa Sigma at the University of Virginia, and Harold Fowler McCormick, opera patron, whose first wife, the late Edith Rockefeller McCormick, was the Senior John D. Rockefeller's daughter. His second wife was Ganna Walska, opera singer; her fifth husband, Harry Grindell-Matthew, 61, "death-ray" inventor, also died.

Other scientists of note whose work is finished include Sir Frederick G. Banting, 49, the Canadian co-discoverer of insulin, and Carleton Ellis, 64, whose inventions helped develop the plastic industry.

The stars were dimmed for Dr. Annie Jump Cannon, 77, the world's leading astronomer; Dr. Daniel Walter Morehouse, 74, astronomer and president of Drake university, and Dr. John Stanley Plaskett, 75, for whom two stars, "Plaskett's twins," were named.

Days of earthly explorations are over for Dr. Walter Granger, 68, who helped establish the Peking man's age at 500,000 years; Dr. Eugene Dubois, 82, Dutch anthropologist who found the first skull of the Java man, and Sir Arthur Evans, 90, British archeologist whose Cretan excavations uncovered the forgotten Minoan civilization.

Religion had its losses—Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, 76, chamberlain of the Catholic church; Dr. Shailer Mathews, 78, dean emeritus of the University of Chicago Divinity school; the Right Rev. William Lawrence, 91, Episcopal bishop emeritus of Massachusetts. Death came to Urbain J. Ledoux, 56, "Mr. Zero," who worked to help the Bowery down-and-outers.

Boyhood lost two idols—Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and Daniel Carter Beard, 90, who wrote "The American Boys' Handy Book."

Authors whose writings were ended: James Joyce, 58; Sir Hugh Walpole, 57; Maurice LeBlanc, 76, "French Conan Doyle"; Percival Christopher Wren, 56, author of "Beau Geste"; Sherwood Anderson, 64, author of "Dark Laughter"; Countess Russell, 74, British novelist whose pen name was "Elizabeth"; Rabindranath Tagore, 80, India's famed philosopher-poet, has written his last line.

The year took with it many well-known editors and publishers—Paul Block, 63, newspaper chain owner; Benjamin Patterson Bole, 68, Cleveland Plain Dealer publisher; Sir Emsley Carr, 74, editor of Britain's News of the World; Gertrude Lane, editor of the Woman's Home Companion, and Lee Foster Hartman, 61, editor of Harpers magazine.

It was "The Last Round-Up" for Billy Hill who wrote that song and "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree." Carrie Belle Adams, 81, retired Portland, Ore., church organist, has written the last of her 4,000 anthems.

The art world lost Gutzon Borglum, famed sculptor, whose masterpiece is the mountain-top Rushmore Memorial.

The "Iron Horse" of baseball, Lou Gehrig, is missing from the realm of sport.

The pages of American history are turning. Another epic has been told—Mary Park Brockbank, 98, last surviving member of the trek of the Latter Day Saints to Utah in 1847, is dead.

The pages are turning fast. This is a war of tank and plane, but Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, the man who organized the United States army's first armored force, and Brigadier-General Frederic E. Humphreys, the first United States army officer to fly solo in a military plane, just died this year—and they were only in their mid-fifties.

Over in England, Mrs. Elisabeth Hampshire died at 102, and never knew World War II was on. She was too deaf to hear the air raid sirens and she was told the blackout was caused by a lamplighters' strike.

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Busy Major-General Henry H. Arnold directs activities of widespread army air corps from Washington.

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Originally, tin cans were called "tin canisters," but early-day book-keepers abbreviated the name to conserve space.

WILL OBSERVE TWELFTH NIGHT

Burning Of Christmas Trees To Be Celebrated At Bernstein Park

A "Twelfth Night" frolic will be staged again this year by the Monroe Recreation department, plans being formulated for Bernstein park, on the night of January 6.

All Christmas trees are to be piled in trash heaps so that they can be easily collected by trucks of the city of Monroe and a huge bonfire is planned at the park where songs will be sung and games played by the participants.

The plan of "Twelfth Night" came into vogue in the United States some years ago and has gained impetus year by year.

Miss Lucyle Godwin, director of the municipal recreation department, urges the public to cooperate by placing abandoned Christmas trees where the collection will be facilitated.

Announcement will be made of the program planned shortly, Miss Godwin said.

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CHURCHES IN THE WAR

During the World War, 2,626 churches were destroyed. All but 50 of these were repaired or rebuilt before the start of World War II.

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FOR THE
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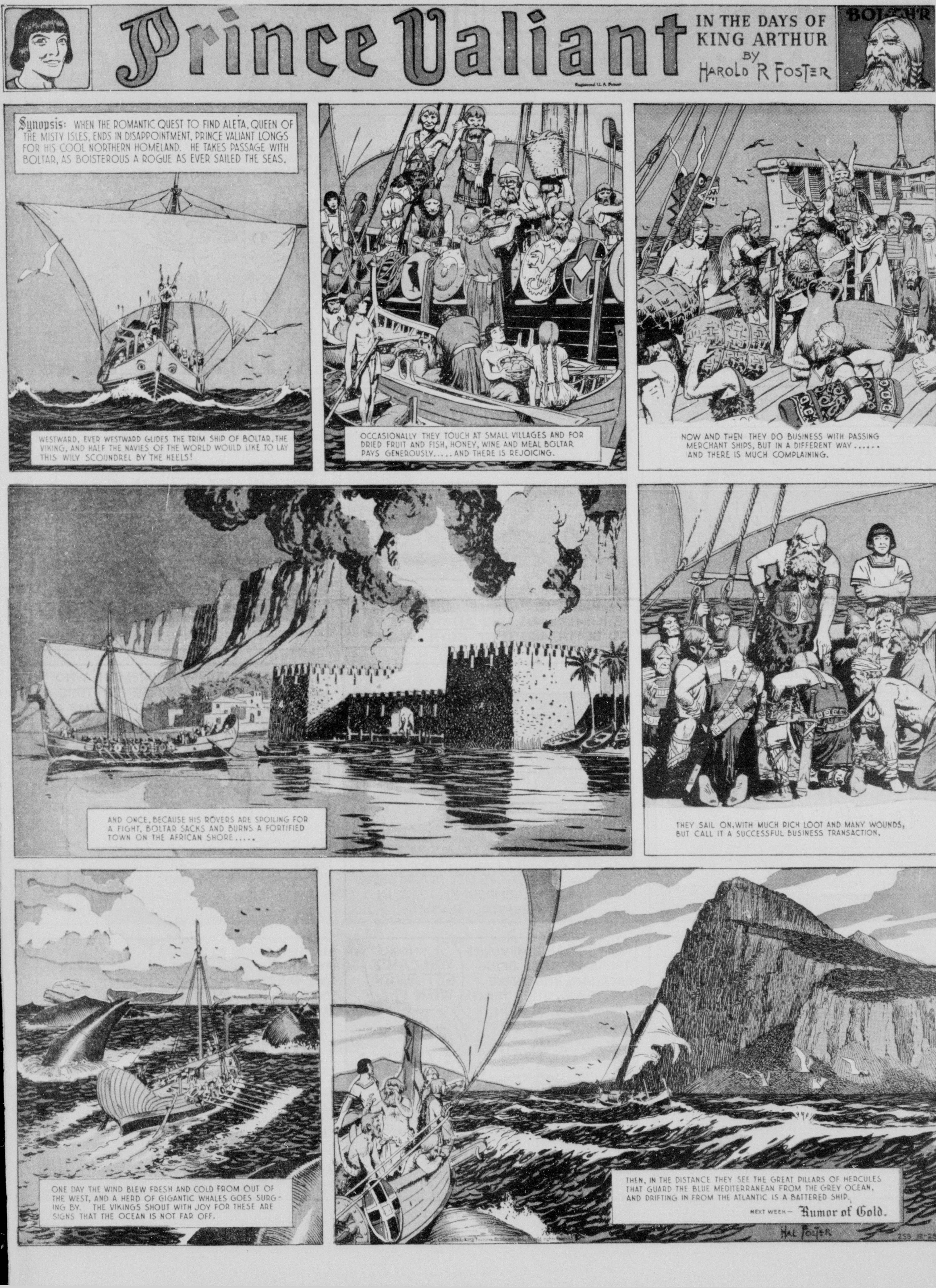
MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1941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IN THE DAYS OF
KING ARTHUR
BY
HAROLD R FOSTER
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Synopsis: WHEN THE ROMANTIC QUEST TO FIND ALETA, QUEEN OF THE MISTY ISLES, ENDS IN DISAPPOINTMENT, PRINCE VALIANT LONGS FOR HIS COOL NORTHERN HOMELAND. HE TAKES PASSAGE WITH BOLTAR, AS BOISTEROUS A ROGUE AS EVER SAILED THE SEAS.

WESTWARD, EVER WESTWARD GLIDES THE TRIM SHIP OF BOLTAR, THE VIKING, AND HALF THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO LAY THIS WILY SCOUNDREL BY THE HEELS!

OCCASIONALLY THEY TOUCH AT SMALL VILLAGES AND FOR DRIED FRUIT AND FISH, HONEY, WINE AND MEAL BOLTAR PAYS GENEROUSLY..... AND THERE IS REJOICING.

NOW AND THEN THEY DO BUSINESS WITH PASSING MERCHANT SHIPS, BUT IN A DIFFERENT WAY...... AND THERE IS MUCH COMPLAINING.

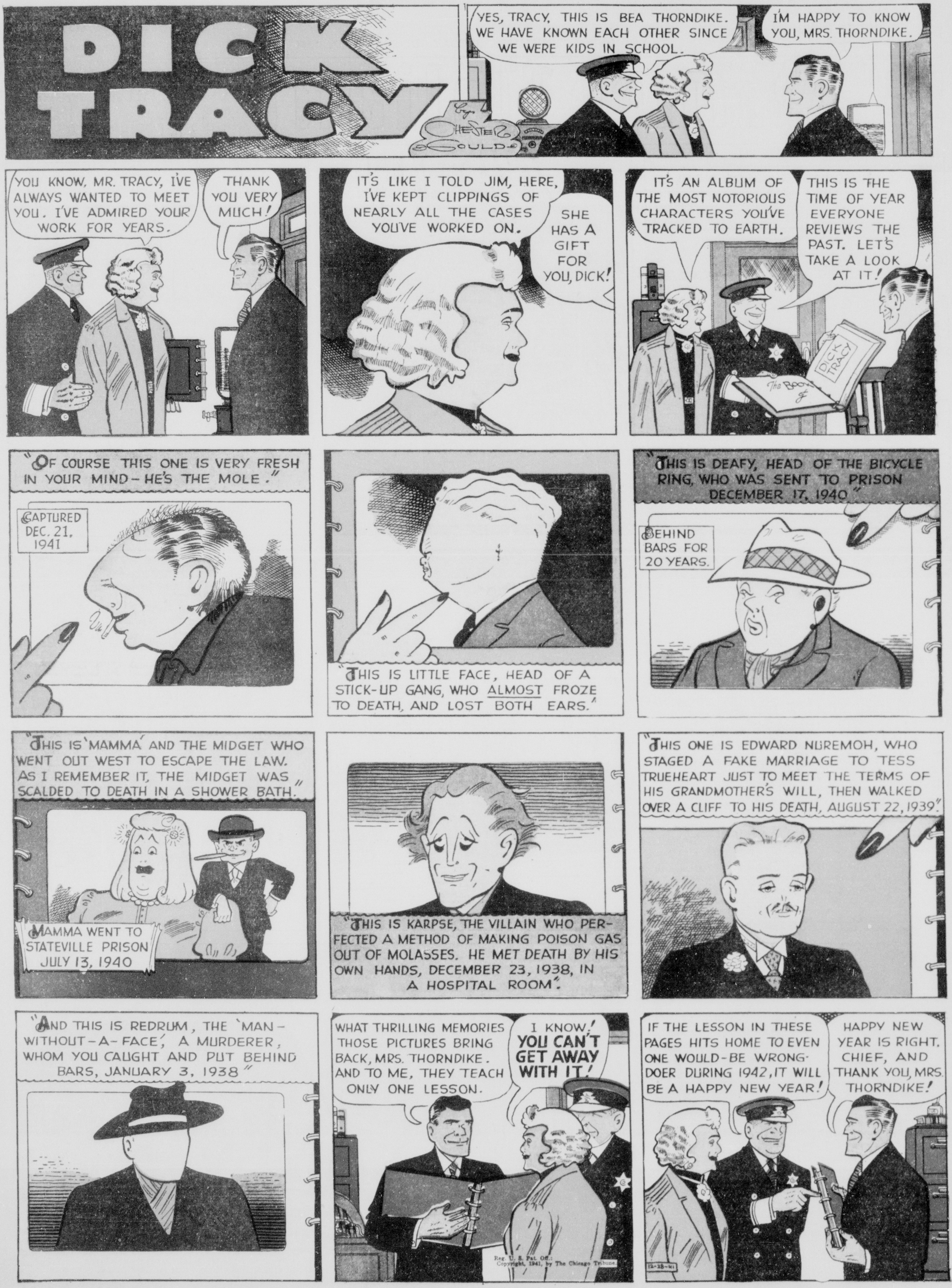
AND ONCE, BECAUSE HIS ROVERS ARE SPOILING FOR A FIGHT, BOLTAR SACKS AND BURNS A FORTIFIED TOWN ON THE AFRICAN SHORE.....

THEY SAIL ON, WITH MUCH RICH LOOT AND MANY WOUNDS, BUT CALL IT A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS TRANSACTION.

ONE DAY THE WIND BLEW FRESH AND COLD FROM OUT OF THE WEST, AND A HERD OF GIGANTIC WHALES GOES SURGING BY. THE VIKINGS SHOUT WITH JOY FOR THESE ARE SIGNS THAT THE OCEAN IS NOT FAR OFF.

THEN, IN THE DISTANCE THEY SEE THE GREAT PILLARS OF HERCULES THAT GUARD THE BLUE MEDITERRANEAN FROM THE GREY OCEAN, AND DRIFTING IN FROM THE ATLANTIC IS A BATTERED SHIP.

NEXT WEEK— **Rumor of Gold.**


DICK TRACY
by Chester Gould
YES, TRACY, THIS IS BEA THORNDIKE. WE HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS IN SCHOOL.
I'M HAPPY TO KNOW YOU, MRS. THORNDIKE.
YOU KNOW, MR. TRACY, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU. I'VE ADMIRED YOUR WORK FOR YEARS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
IT'S LIKE I TOLD JIM, HERE, I'VE KEPT CLIPPINGS OF NEARLY ALL THE CASES YOU'VE WORKED ON.
SHE HAS A GIFT FOR YOU, DICK!
IT'S AN ALBUM OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS CHARACTERS YOU'VE TRACKED TO EARTH.
THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR EVERYONE REVIEWS THE PAST. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT!
DICK TRACY
The Book of
"OF COURSE THIS ONE IS VERY FRESH IN YOUR MIND - HE'S THE MOLE."
CAPTURED DEC. 21, 1941
"THIS IS LITTLE FACE, HEAD OF A STICK-UP GANG, WHO ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH, AND LOST BOTH EARS."
"THIS IS DEAFY, HEAD OF THE BICYCLE RING, WHO WAS SENT TO PRISON DECEMBER 17, 1940."
BEHIND BARS FOR 20 YEARS.
"THIS IS 'MAMMA' AND THE MIDGET WHO WENT OUT WEST TO ESCAPE THE LAW. AS I REMEMBER IT, THE MIDGET WAS SCALDED TO DEATH IN A SHOWER BATH."
MAMMA WENT TO STATEVILLE PRISON JULY 13, 1940
"THIS IS KARPSE, THE VILLAIN WHO PERFECTED A METHOD OF MAKING POISON GAS OUT OF MOLASSES. HE MET DEATH BY HIS OWN HANDS, DECEMBER 23, 1938, IN A HOSPITAL ROOM".
"THIS ONE IS EDWARD NUREMOH, WHO STAGED A FAKE MARRIAGE TO TESS TRUEHEART JUST TO MEET THE TERMS OF HIS GRANDMOTHER'S WILL, THEN WALKED OVER A CLIFF TO HIS DEATH, AUGUST 22, 1939".
"AND THIS IS REDRUM, THE 'MAN-WITHOUT-A-FACE', A MURDERER, WHOM YOU CAUGHT AND PUT BEHIND BARS, JANUARY 3, 1938"
WHAT THRILLING MEMORIES THOSE PICTURES BRING BACK, MRS. THORNDIKE. AND TO ME, THEY TEACH ONLY ONE LESSON.
I KNOW! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT!
IF THE LESSON IN THESE PAGES HITS HOME TO EVEN ONE WOULD-BE WRONG-DOER DURING 1942, IT WILL BE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR IS RIGHT, CHIEF, AND THANK YOU, MRS. THORNDIKE!
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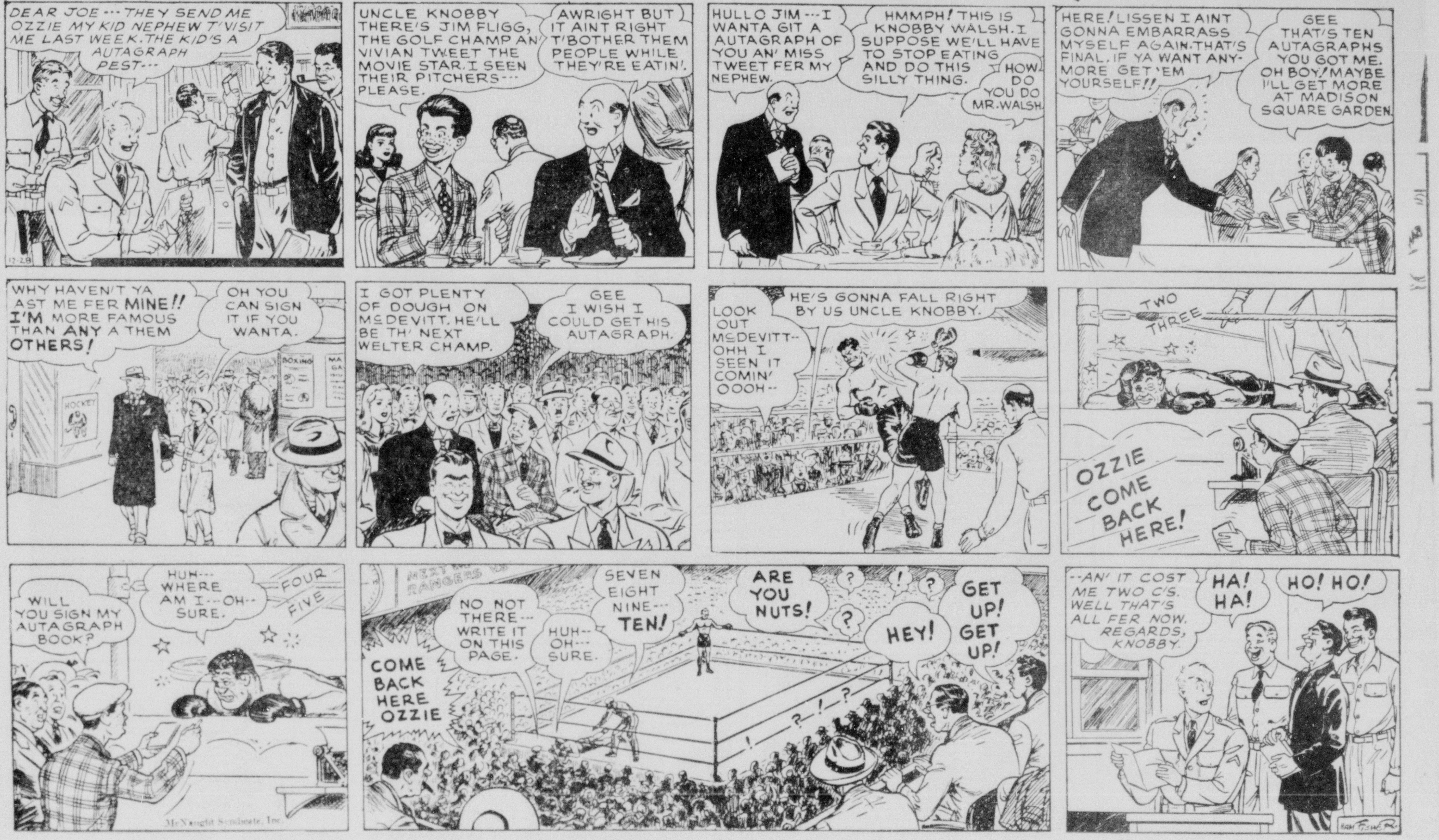
DEAR JOE --- THEY SEND ME OZZIE MY KID NEPHEW T'VISIT ME LAST WEEK. THE KID'S A AUTAGRAPH PEST---
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UNCLE KNOBBY THERE'S JIM FLIGG, THE GOLF CHAMP AN' VIVIAN TWEET THE MOVIE STAR. I SEEN THEIR PITCHERS--- PLEASE.
AWRIGHT BUT IT AINT RIGHT T'BOTHER THEM PEOPLE WHILE THEY'RE EATIN'.
HULLO JIM ---I WANTA GIT A AUTAGRAPH OF YOU AN' MISS TWEET FER MY NEPHEW.
HMMPH! THIS IS KNOBBY WALSH. I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO STOP EATING AND DO THIS SILLY THING.
HOW DO YOU DO MR. WALSH.
HERE! LISSEN I AINT GONNA EMBARRASS MYSELF AGAIN. THAT'S FINAL. IF YA WANT ANY-MORE GET 'EM YOURSELF!!
GEE THAT'S TEN AUTAGRAPHS YOU GOT ME. OH BOY! MAYBE I'LL GET MORE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
WHY HAVEN'T YA AST ME FER MINE!! I'M MORE FAMOUS THAN ANY A THEM OTHERS!
OH YOU CAN SIGN IT IF YOU WANTA.
HOCKEY
BOXING
I GOT PLENTY OF DOUGH ON McDEVITT. HE'LL BE TH' NEXT WELTER CHAMP.
GEE I WISH I COULD GET HIS AUTAGRAPH.
LOOK OUT McDEVITT-- OHH I SEEN IT COMIN' OOOH--
HE'S GONNA FALL RIGHT BY US UNCLE KNOBBY.
TWO
THREE
OZZIE COME BACK HERE!
WILL YOU SIGN MY AUTAGRAPH BOOK?
HUH--- WHERE AM I---OH-- SURE.
FOUR
FIVE
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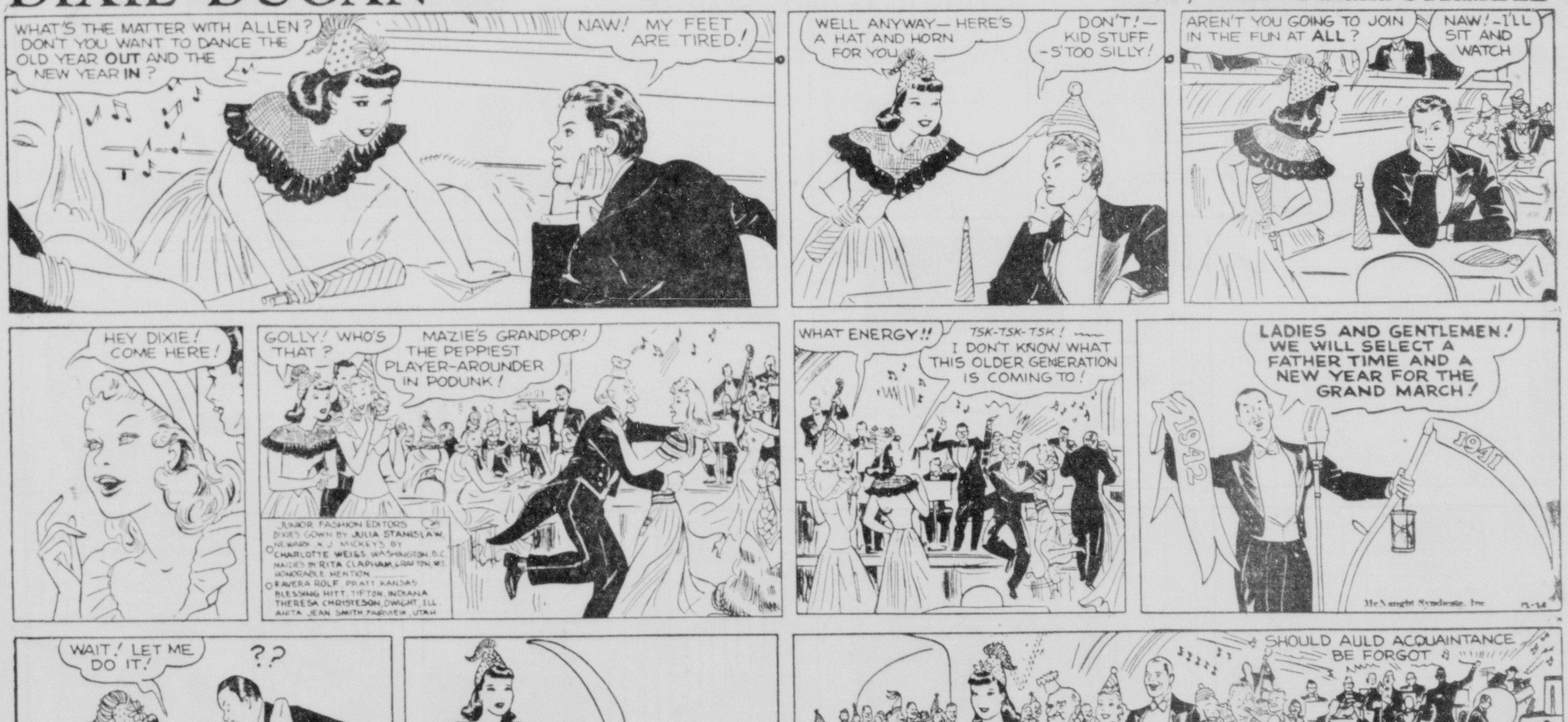
NEXT ... RANGERS ...
COME BACK HERE OZZIE
NO NOT THERE--- WRITE IT ON THIS PAGE.
HUH-- OH--- SURE.
SEVEN EIGHT NINE--- TEN!
ARE YOU NUTS!
HEY!
GET UP! GET UP!
--AN' IT COST ME TWO C'S. WELL THAT'S ALL FER NOW. REGARDS, KNOBBY.
HA! HA!
HO! HO!
HAM FISHER

DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ALLEN? DON'T YOU WANT TO DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN?
NAW! MY FEET ARE TIRED!
WELL ANYWAY— HERE'S A HAT AND HORN FOR YOU.
DON'T!— KID STUFF —S'TOO SILLY!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO JOIN IN THE FUN AT ALL?
NAW! —I'LL SIT AND WATCH
HEY DIXIE! COME HERE!
GOLLY! WHO'S THAT?
MAZIE'S GRANDPOP! THE PEPPIEST PLAYER-AROUNDER IN PODUNK!
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DIXIE'S GOWN BY JULIA STANISLAW, NEWARK, N.J. MICKEY'S BY CHARLOTTE WEISS, WASHINGTON, D.C. MAZIE'S BY RITA CLAPHAM, CRAFTON, WIS.
HONORABLE MENTION
RAVERA ROLF, PRATT, KANSAS
BLESSING HITT, TIPTON, INDIANA
THERESA CHRISTESON, DWIGHT, ILL.
ANITA JEAN SMITH, FAIRVIEW, UTAH
WHAT ENERGY!!
TSK-TSK-TSK! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS OLDER GENERATION IS COMING TO!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! WE WILL SELECT A FATHER TIME AND A NEW YEAR FOR THE GRAND MARCH!
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WAIT! LET ME DO IT!
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SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT
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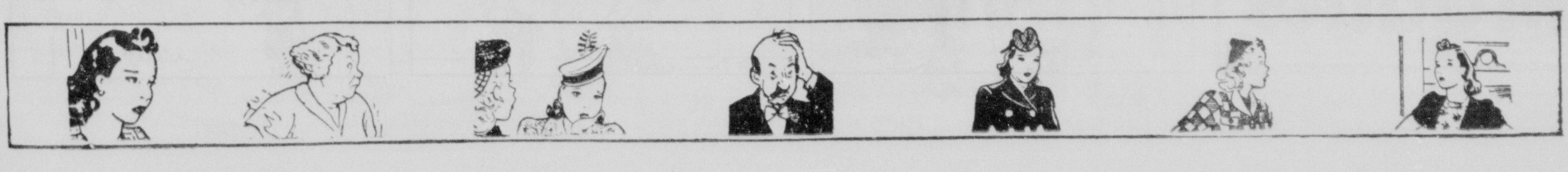

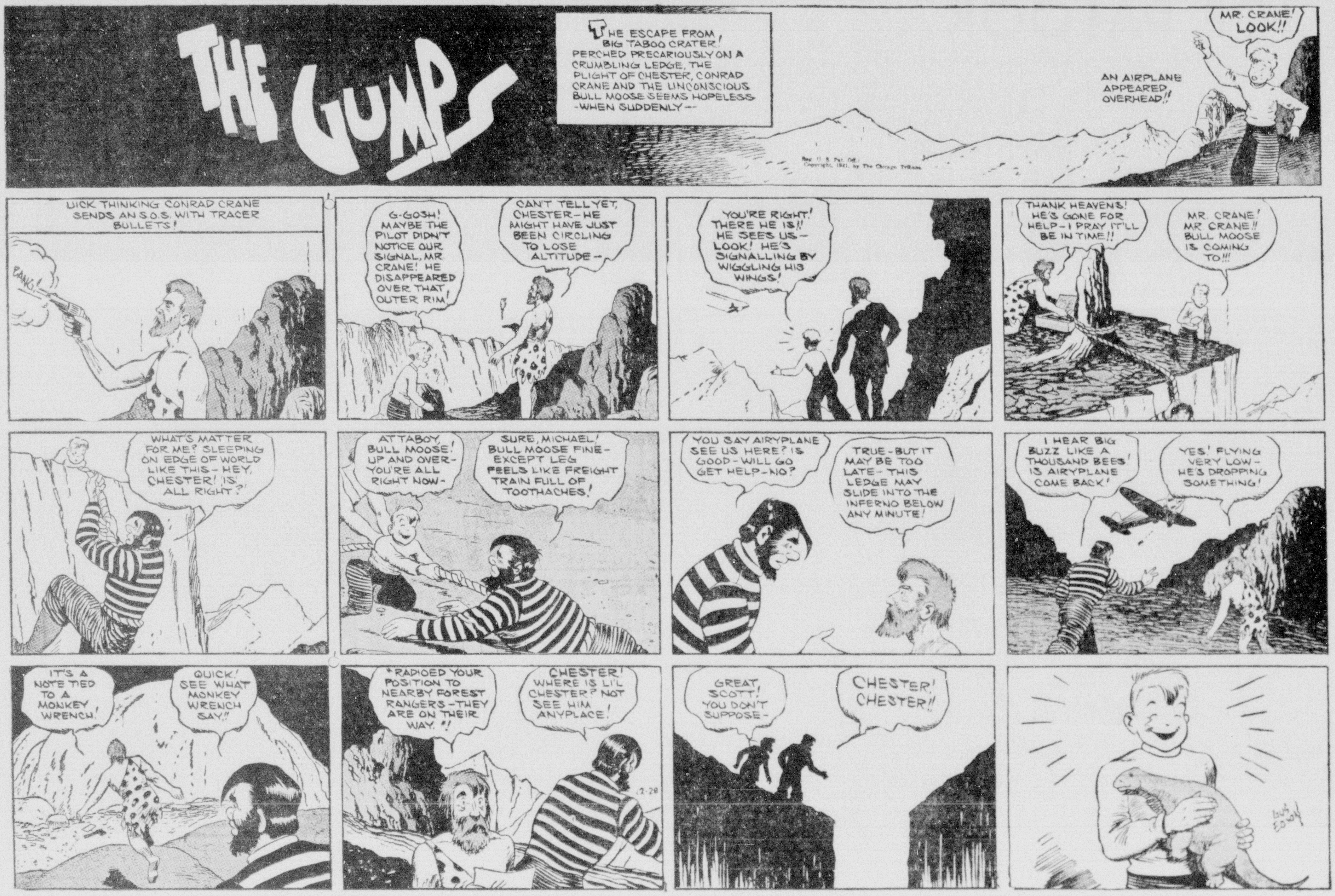
THE GUMPS
THE ESCAPE FROM BIG TABOO CRATER! PERCHED PRECARIOUSLY ON A CRUMBLING LEDGE, THE PLIGHT OF CHESTER, CONRAD CRANE AND THE UNCONSCIOUS BULL MOOSE SEEMS HOPELESS -WHEN SUDDENLY--
AN AIRPLANE APPEARED OVERHEAD!!
MR. CRANE! LOOK!!
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QUICK THINKING CONRAD CRANE SENDS AN S.O.S. WITH TRACER BULLETS!
BANG!
G-GOSH! MAYBE THE PILOT DIDN'T NOTICE OUR SIGNAL, MR CRANE! HE DISAPPEARED OVER THAT OUTER RIM!
CAN'T TELL YET, CHESTER-HE MIGHT HAVE JUST BEEN CIRCLING TO LOSE ALTITUDE--
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE HE IS!! HE SEES US-LOOK! HE'S SIGNALLING BY WIGGLING HIS WINGS!
THANK HEAVENS! HE'S GONE FOR HELP-I PRAY IT'LL BE IN TIME!!
MR. CRANE! MR. CRANE!! BULL MOOSE IS COMING TO!!!
WHAT'S MATTER FOR ME? SLEEPING ON EDGE OF WORLD LIKE THIS-HEY, CHESTER! IS ALL RIGHT?!
ATTABOY, BULL MOOSE! UP AND OVER-YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW-
SURE, MICHAEL! BULL MOOSE FINE-EXCEPT LEG FEELS LIKE FREIGHT TRAIN FULL OF TOOTHACHES!
YOU SAY AIRYPLANE SEE US HERE? IS GOOD-WILL GO GET HELP-NO?
TRUE-BUT IT MAY BE TOO LATE-THIS LEDGE MAY SLIDE INTO THE INFERNO BELOW ANY MINUTE!
I HEAR BIG BUZZ LIKE A THOUSAND BEES! IS AIRYPLANE COME BACK!
YES! FLYING VERY LOW-HE'S DROPPING SOMETHING!
IT'S A NOTE TIED TO A MONKEY WRENCH!
QUICK! SEE WHAT MONKEY WRENCH SAY!!
"RADIOED YOUR POSITION TO NEARBY FOREST RANGERS-THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY."!
CHESTER! WHERE IS LI'L CHESTER? NOT SEE HIM ANYPLACE!
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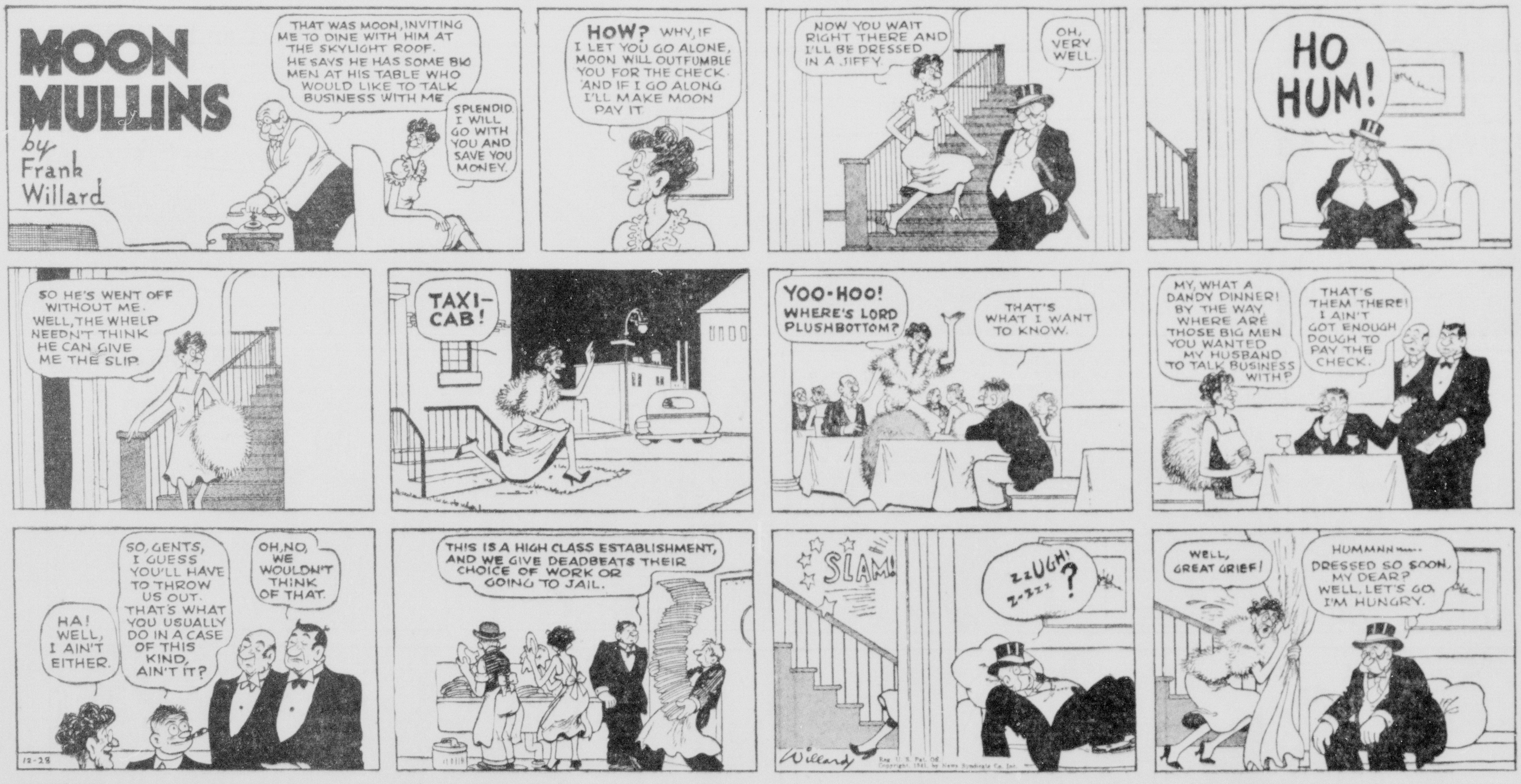
GREAT SCOTT! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE-
CHESTER! CHESTER!!
GUS EDSON


MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard
THAT WAS MOON, INVITING ME TO DINE WITH HIM AT THE SKYLIGHT ROOF. HE SAYS HE HAS SOME BIG MEN AT HIS TABLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TALK BUSINESS WITH ME
SPLENDID. I WILL GO WITH YOU AND SAVE YOU MONEY.
HOW? WHY, IF I LET YOU GO ALONE, MOON WILL OUTFUMBLE YOU FOR THE CHECK. AND IF I GO ALONG I'LL MAKE MOON PAY IT
NOW YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE AND I'LL BE DRESSED IN A JIFFY.
OH, VERY WELL.
HO HUM!
SO HE'S WENT OFF WITHOUT ME. WELL, THE WHELP NEEDN'T THINK HE CAN GIVE ME THE SLIP.
TAXI-CAB!
YOO-HOO! WHERE'S LORD PLUSHBOTTOM?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.
MY, WHAT A DANDY DINNER! BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE THOSE BIG MEN YOU WANTED MY HUSBAND TO TALK BUSINESS WITH?
THAT'S THEM THERE! I AIN'T GOT ENOUGH DOUGH TO PAY THE CHECK.
SO, GENTS, I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO THROW US OUT. THAT'S WHAT YOU USUALLY DO IN A CASE OF THIS KIND, AIN'T IT?
OH, NO, WE WOULDN'T THINK OF THAT.
HA! WELL, I AIN'T EITHER.
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THIS IS A HIGH CLASS ESTABLISHMENT, AND WE GIVE DEADBEATS THEIR CHOICE OF WORK OR GOING TO JAIL.
SLAM!
ZZUGH! Z-ZZZ ?
Willard
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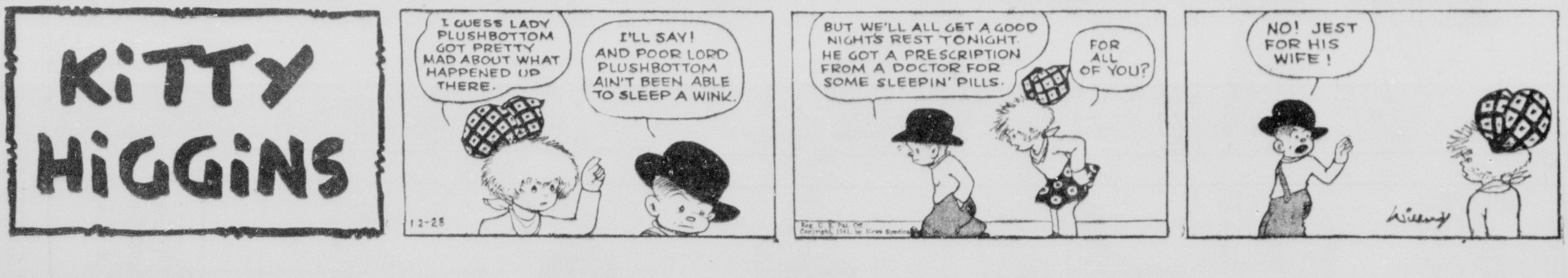
WELL, GREAT GRIEF!
HUMMMN..... DRESSED SO SOON, MY DEAR? WELL, LET'S GO. I'M HUNGRY.


KITTY HIGGINS
I GUESS LADY PLUSHBOTTOM GOT PRETTY MAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED UP THERE.
I'LL SAY! AND POOR LORD PLUSHBOTTOM AIN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP A WINK.
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BUT WE'LL ALL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST TONIGHT. HE GOT A PRESCRIPTION FROM A DOCTOR FOR SOME SLEEPIN' PILLS.
FOR ALL OF YOU?
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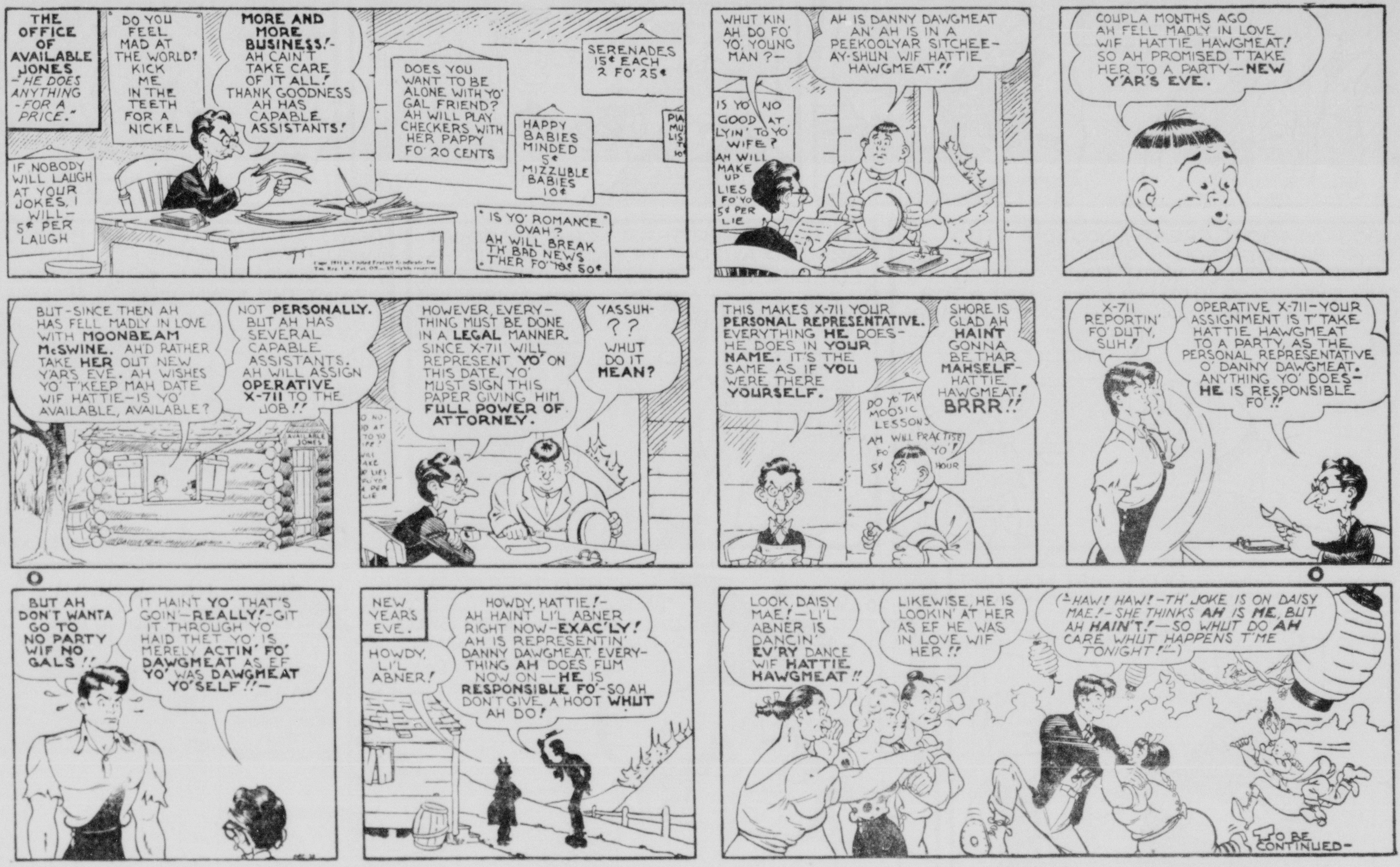
NO! JEST FOR HIS WIFE!
Willard

LI'L ABNER

BY AL CAPP


THE OFFICE OF AVAILABLE JONES -"HE DOES ANYTHING -FOR A PRICE."
DO YOU FEEL MAD AT THE WORLD? KICK ME IN THE TEETH FOR A NICKEL
MORE AND MORE BUSINESS!- AH CAIN'T TAKE CARE OF IT ALL! THANK GOODNESS AH HAS CAPABLE ASSISTANTS!
SERENADES 15¢ EACH 2 FO' 25¢
DOES YOU WANT TO BE ALONE WITH YO' GAL FRIEND? AH WILL PLAY CHECKERS WITH HER PAPPY FO' 20 CENTS
HAPPY BABIES MINDED 5¢ MIZZUBLE BABIES 10¢
IF NOBODY WILL LAUGH AT YOUR JOKES, I WILL- 5¢ PER LAUGH
"IS YO' ROMANCE OVAH? AH WILL BREAK TH' BAD NEWS THER FO' ~~10¢~~ 50¢
WHUT KIN AH DO FO' YO', YOUNG MAN?-
AH IS DANNY DAWGMEAT AN' AH IS IN A PEEKOOLYAR SITCHEE-AY-SHUN WIF HATTIE HAWGMEAT!!
IS YO' NO GOOD AT LYIN' TO YO' WIFE? AH WILL MAKE UP LIES FO' YO' 5¢ PER LIE
COUPLA MONTHS AGO AH FELL MADLY IN LOVE WIF HATTIE HAWGMEAT! SO AH PROMISED T'TAKE HER TO A PARTY—NEW Y'AR'S EVE.
BUT-SINCE THEN AH HAS FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH MOONBEAM McSWINE. AH'D RATHER TAKE HER OUT NEW Y'AR'S EVE. AH WISHES YO' T'KEEP MAH DATE WIF HATTIE-IS YO' AVAILABLE, AVAILABLE?
NOT PERSONALLY. BUT AH HAS SEVERAL CAPABLE ASSISTANTS. AH WILL ASSIGN OPERATIVE X-711 TO THE JOB!!
AVAILABLE JONES
HOWEVER, EVERY-THING MUST BE DONE IN A LEGAL MANNER. SINCE X-711 WILL REPRESENT YO' ON THIS DATE, YO' MUST SIGN THIS PAPER GIVING HIM FULL POWER OF ATTORNEY.
YASSUH- ?? WHUT DO IT MEAN?
THIS MAKES X-711 YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. EVERYTHING HE DOES- HE DOES IN YOUR NAME. IT'S THE SAME AS IF YOU WERE THERE YOURSELF.
SHORE IS GLAD AH HAIN'T GONNA BE THAR MAHSELF- HATTIE HAWGMEAT! BRRR!!
DO YO' TAKE MOOSIC LESSONS AH WILL PRACTISE FO' YO'! 5¢ HOUR
X-711 REPORTIN' FO' DUTY, SUH!
OPERATIVE X-711—YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS T'TAKE HATTIE HAWGMEAT TO A PARTY, AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE O' DANNY DAWGMEAT. ANYTHING YO' DOES- HE IS RESPONSIBLE FO'!!
BUT AH DON'T WANTA GO TO NO PARTY WIF NO GALS!!
IT HAIN'T YO' THAT'S GOIN'—REALLY!-GIT IT THROUGH YO' HAID THET YO' IS MERELY ACTIN' FO' DAWGMEAT AS EF YO' WAS DAWGMEAT YO'SELF!!—
NEW YEARS EVE.
HOWDY, LI'L ABNER!
HOWDY, HATTIE!- AH HAIN'T LI'L ABNER RIGHT NOW-EXAC'LY! AH IS REPRESENTIN' DANNY DAWGMEAT. EVERY-THING AH DOES FUM NOW ON—HE IS RESPONSIBLE FO'-SO AH DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHUT AH DO!
LOOK, DAISY MAE!—LI'L ABNER IS DANCIN' EV'RY DANCE WIF HATTIE HAWGMEAT!!
LIKEWISE, HE IS LOOKIN' AT HER AS EF HE WAS IN LOVE WIF HER!!
("HAW! HAW!-TH' JOKE IS ON DAISY MAE!- SHE THINKS AH IS ME, BUT AH HAIN'T!—SO WHUT DO AH CARE WHUT HAPPENS T'ME TONIGHT!"—)
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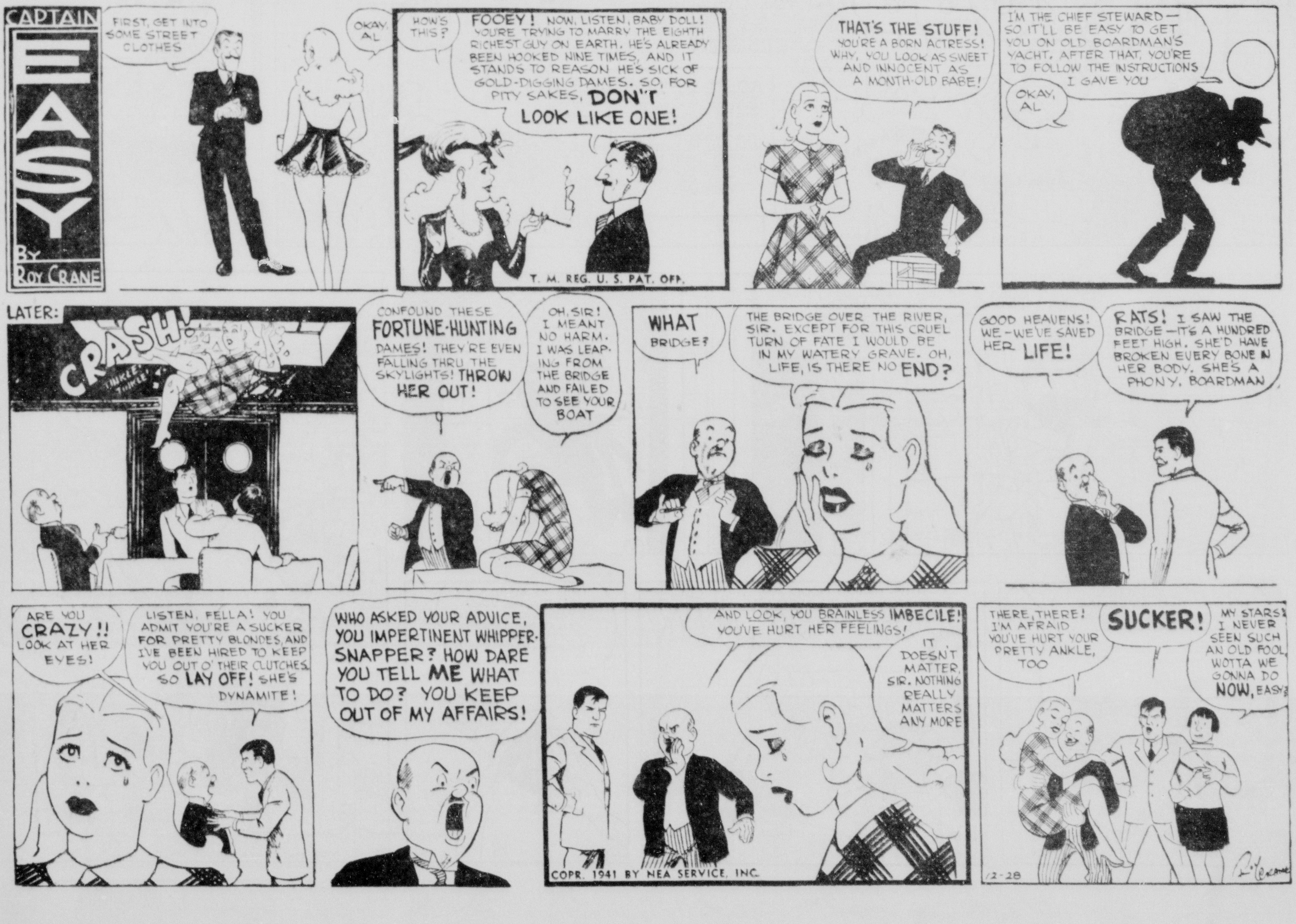
CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
FIRST, GET INTO SOME STREET CLOTHES
OKAY, AL
HOW'S THIS?
FOOEY! NOW, LISTEN, BABY DOLL! YOU'RE TRYING TO MARRY THE EIGHTH RICHEST GUY ON EARTH. HE'S ALREADY BEEN HOOKED NINE TIMES, AND IT STANDS TO REASON HE'S SICK OF GOLD-DIGGING DAMES. SO, FOR PITY SAKES, DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THAT'S THE STUFF! YOU'RE A BORN ACTRESS! WHY, YOU LOOK AS SWEET AND INNOCENT AS A MONTH-OLD BABE!
I'M THE CHIEF STEWARD— SO IT'LL BE EASY TO GET YOU ON OLD BOARDMAN'S YACHT. AFTER THAT, YOU'RE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS I GAVE YOU
OKAY, AL
LATER:
CRASH!
TINKLE! TINKLE!
CONFOUND THESE FORTUNE-HUNTING DAMES! THEY'RE EVEN FALLING THRU THE SKYLIGHTS! THROW HER OUT!
OH, SIR! I MEANT NO HARM. I WAS LEAP-ING FROM THE BRIDGE AND FAILED TO SEE YOUR BOAT
WHAT BRIDGE?
THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER, SIR. EXCEPT FOR THIS CRUEL TURN OF FATE I WOULD BE IN MY WATERY GRAVE. OH, LIFE, IS THERE NO END?
GOOD HEAVENS! WE-WE'VE SAVED HER LIFE!
RATS! I SAW THE BRIDGE—IT'S A HUNDRED FEET HIGH. SHE'D HAVE BROKEN EVERY BONE IN HER BODY. SHE'S A PHONY, BOARDMAN
ARE YOU CRAZY!! LOOK AT HER EYES!
LISTEN, FELLA! YOU ADMIT YOU'RE A SUCKER FOR PRETTY BLONDES, AND I'VE BEEN HIRED TO KEEP YOU OUT O' THEIR CLUTCHES. SO LAY OFF! SHE'S DYNAMITE!
WHO ASKED YOUR ADVICE, YOU IMPERTINENT WHIPPER-SNAPPER? HOW DARE YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO? YOU KEEP OUT OF MY AFFAIRS!
AND LOOK, YOU BRAINLESS IMBECILE! YOU'VE HURT HER FEELINGS!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, SIR. NOTHING REALLY MATTERS ANY MORE
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THERE, THERE! I'M AFRAID YOU'VE HURT YOUR PRETTY ANKLE, TOO
SUCKER!
MY STARS! I NEVER SEEN SUCH AN OLD FOOL. WOTTA WE GONNA DO NOW, EASY?
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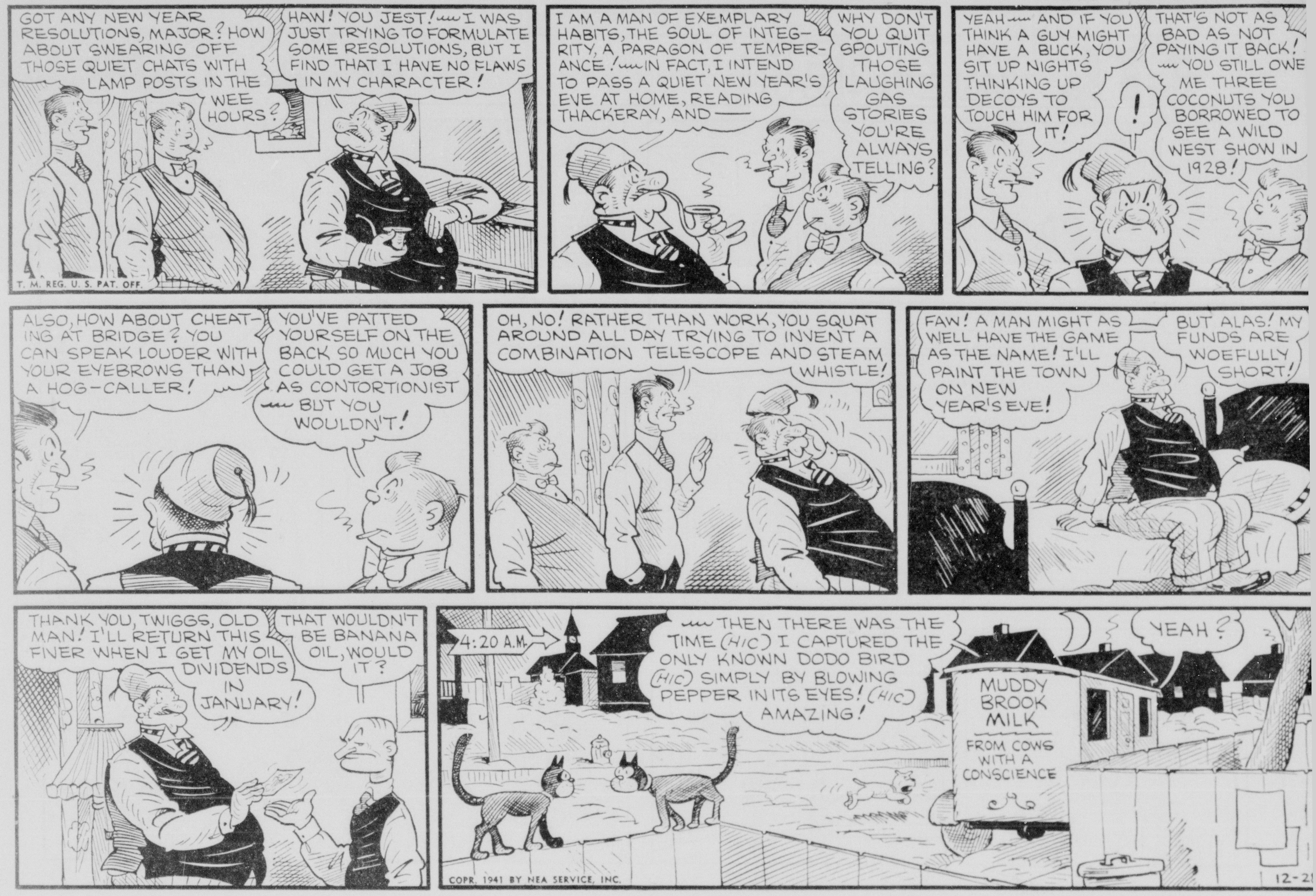
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE


GOT ANY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS, MAJOR? HOW ABOUT SWEARING OFF THOSE QUIET CHATS WITH LAMP POSTS IN THE WEE HOURS?
HAW! YOU JEST! — I WAS JUST TRYING TO FORMULATE SOME RESOLUTIONS, BUT I FIND THAT I HAVE NO FLAWS IN MY CHARACTER!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
I AM A MAN OF EXEMPLARY HABITS, THE SOUL OF INTEGRITY, A PARAGON OF TEMPERANCE! — IN FACT, I INTEND TO PASS A QUIET NEW YEAR'S EVE AT HOME, READING THACKERAY, AND —
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT SPOUTING THOSE LAUGHING GAS STORIES YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING?
YEAH — AND IF YOU THINK A GUY MIGHT HAVE A BUCK, YOU SIT UP NIGHTS THINKING UP DECOYS TO TOUCH HIM FOR IT!
!
THAT'S NOT AS BAD AS NOT PAYING IT BACK! — YOU STILL OWE ME THREE COCONUTS YOU BORROWED TO SEE A WILD WEST SHOW IN 1928!
ALSO, HOW ABOUT CHEATING AT BRIDGE? YOU CAN SPEAK LOUDER WITH YOUR EYEBROWS THAN A HOG-CALLER!
YOU'VE PATTED YOURSELF ON THE BACK SO MUCH YOU COULD GET A JOB AS CONTORTIONIST — BUT YOU WOULDN'T!
OH, NO! RATHER THAN WORK, YOU SQUAT AROUND ALL DAY TRYING TO INVENT A COMBINATION TELESCOPE AND STEAM WHISTLE!
FAW! A MAN MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THE GAME AS THE NAME! I'LL PAINT THE TOWN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE!
BUT ALAS! MY FUNDS ARE WOEFULLY SHORT!
THANK YOU, TWIGGS, OLD MAN! I'LL RETURN THIS FIVER WHEN I GET MY OIL DIVIDENDS IN JANUARY!
THAT WOULDN'T BE BANANA OIL, WOULD IT?
4:20 A.M.
— THEN THERE WAS THE TIME (HIC) I CAPTURED THE ONLY KNOWN DODO BIRD (HIC) SIMPLY BY BLOWING PEPPER IN ITS EYES! (HIC) AMAZING!
YEAH?
MUDDY BROOK MILK
FROM COWS WITH A CONSCIENCE
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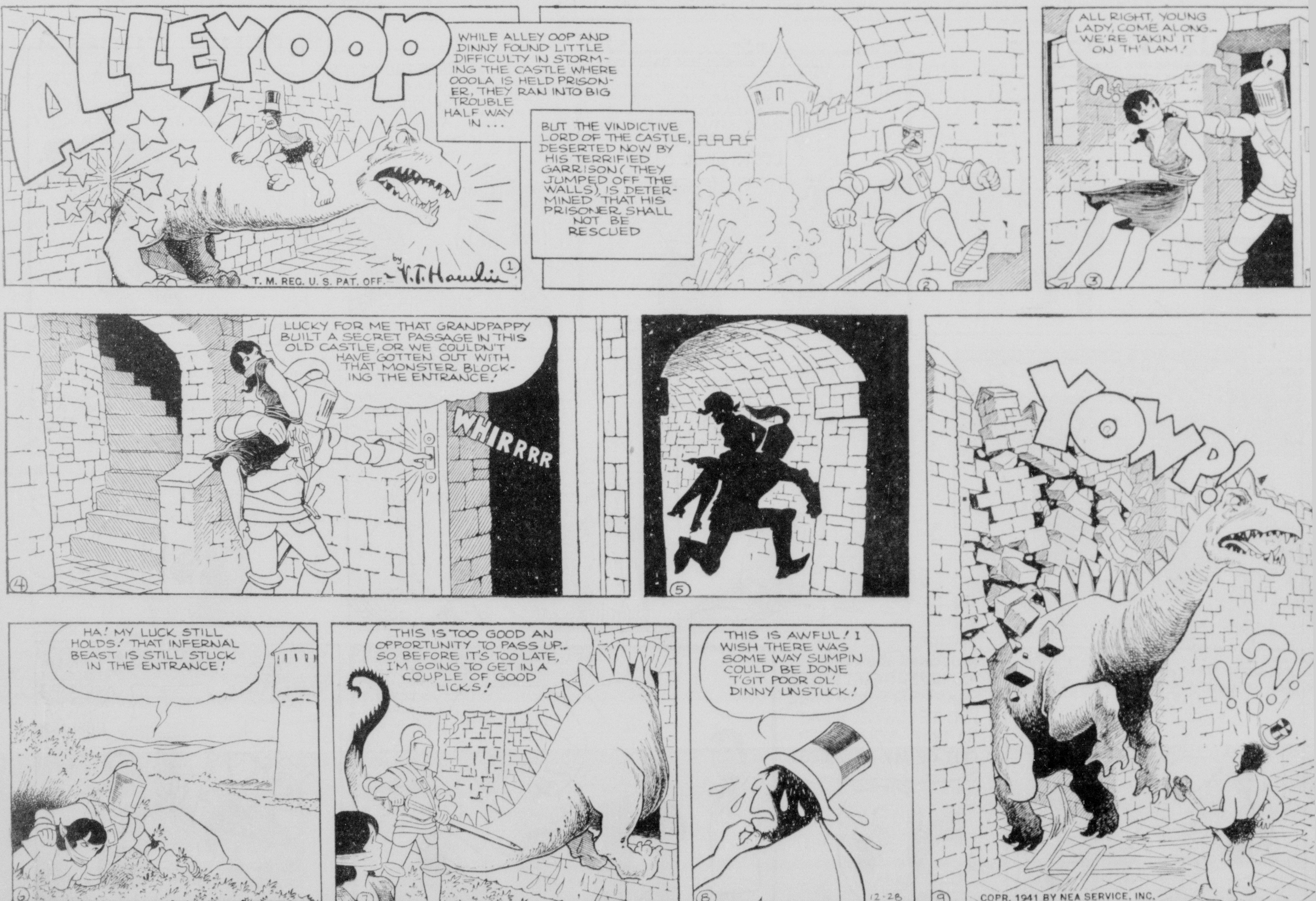
ALLEY OOP
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by V. T. Hamlin
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WHILE ALLEY OOP AND DINNY FOUND LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN STORMING THE CASTLE WHERE OOLA IS HELD PRISONER, THEY RAN INTO BIG TROUBLE HALF WAY IN...
BUT THE VINDICTIVE LORD OF THE CASTLE, DESERTED NOW BY HIS TERRIFIED GARRISON (THEY JUMPED OFF THE WALLS), IS DETERMINED THAT HIS PRISONER SHALL NOT BE RESCUED
2
ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY, COME ALONG... WE'RE TAKIN' IT ON TH' LAM!
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3
LUCKY FOR ME THAT GRANDPAPPY BUILT A SECRET PASSAGE IN THIS OLD CASTLE, OR WE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN OUT WITH THAT MONSTER BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE!
WHIRRRR
4
5
YOWP!
HA! MY LUCK STILL HOLDS! THAT INFERNAL BEAST IS STILL STUCK IN THE ENTRANCE!
6
THIS IS TOO GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PASS UP... SO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, I'M GOING TO GET IN A COUPLE OF GOOD LICKS!
7
THIS IS AWFUL! I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY SUMPIN COULD BE DONE T'GIT POOR OL' DINNY UNSTUCK!
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Katzenjammer Kids -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By H. H. Knerr

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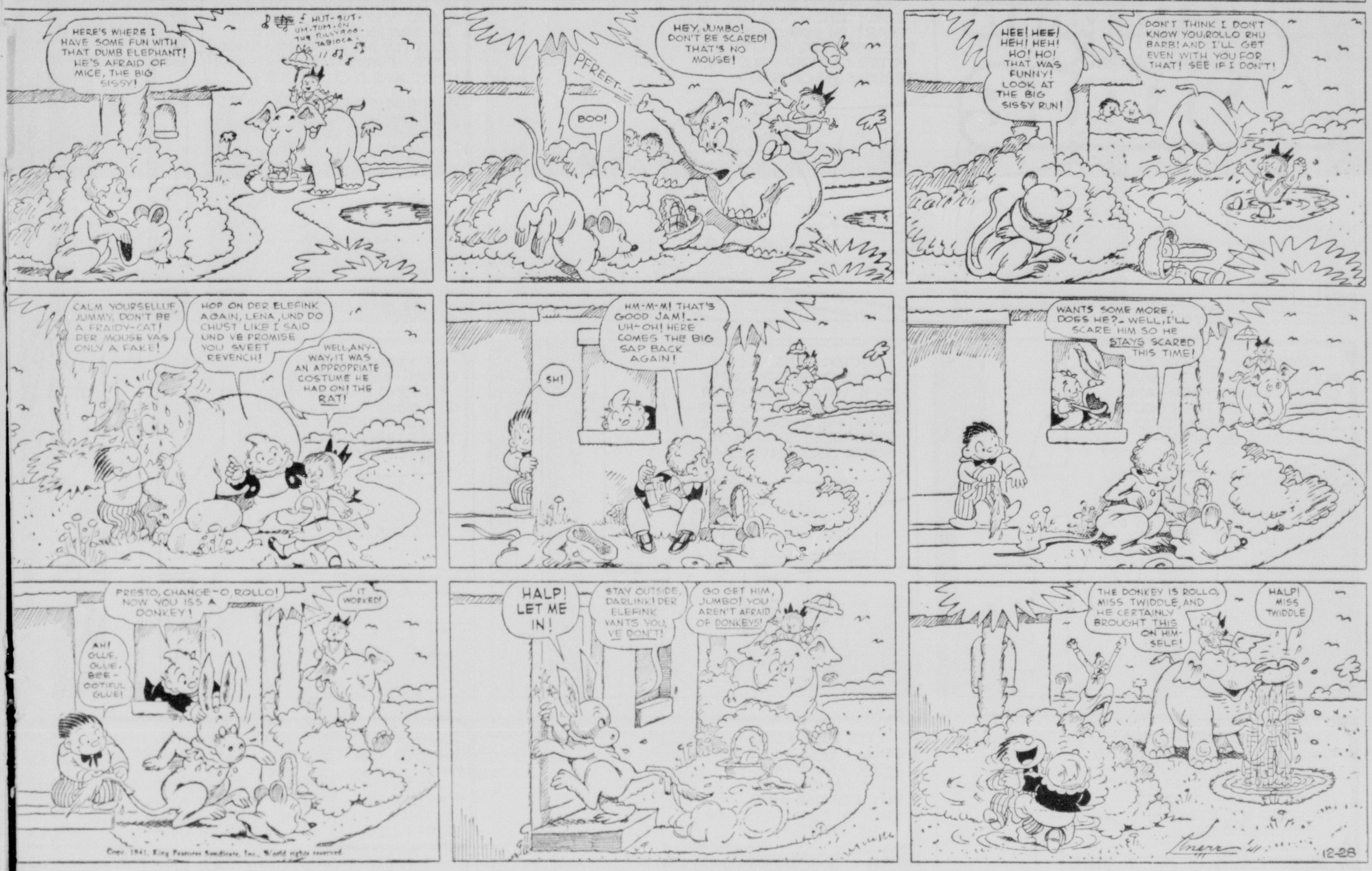
HERE'S WHERE I HAVE SOME FUN WITH THAT DUMB ELEPHANT! HE'S AFRAID OF MICE, THE BIG SISSY!
HUT-SUT-UM-TUM-ON THE RILLYROO-TABIOCA-
HEY, JUMBO! DON'T BE SCARED! THAT'S NO MOUSE!
PFREET---
BOO!
HEE! HEE! HEH! HEH! HO! HO! THAT WAS FUNNY! LOOK AT THE BIG SISSY RUN!
DON'T THINK I DON'T KNOW YOU, ROLLO RHU BARB! AND I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR THAT! SEE IF I DON'T!
CALM YOURSELLUF, JUMMY, DON'T BE A FRAIDY-CAT! DER MOUSE VAS ONLY A FAKE!
HOP ON DER ELEFINK AGAIN, LENA, UND DO CHUST LIKE I SAID UND VE PROMISE YOU SVEET REVENCH!
WELL, ANY-WAY, IT WAS AN APPROPRIATE COSTUME HE HAD ON! THE RAT!
SH!
HM-M-M! THAT'S GOOD JAM!--- UH-OH! HERE COMES THE BIG SAP BACK AGAIN!
WANTS SOME MORE, DOES HE?- WELL, I'LL SCARE HIM SO HE STAYS SCARED THIS TIME!
PRESTO, CHANGE-O, ROLLO! NOW YOU ISS A DONKEY!
IT WORKED!
AH! GLUE, GLUE, BEE-OOTIFUL GLUE!
HALP! LET ME IN!
STAY OUTSIDE, DARLINK! DER ELEFINK VANTS YOU, VE DON'T!
GO GET HIM, JUMBO! YOU AREN'T AFRAID OF DONKEYS!
THE DONKEY IS ROLLO, MISS TWIDDLE, AND HE CERTAINLY BROUGHT THIS ON HIM-SELF!
HALP! MISS TWIDDLE
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Thimble Theatre -:- -:- -:- -:- Starring Popeye

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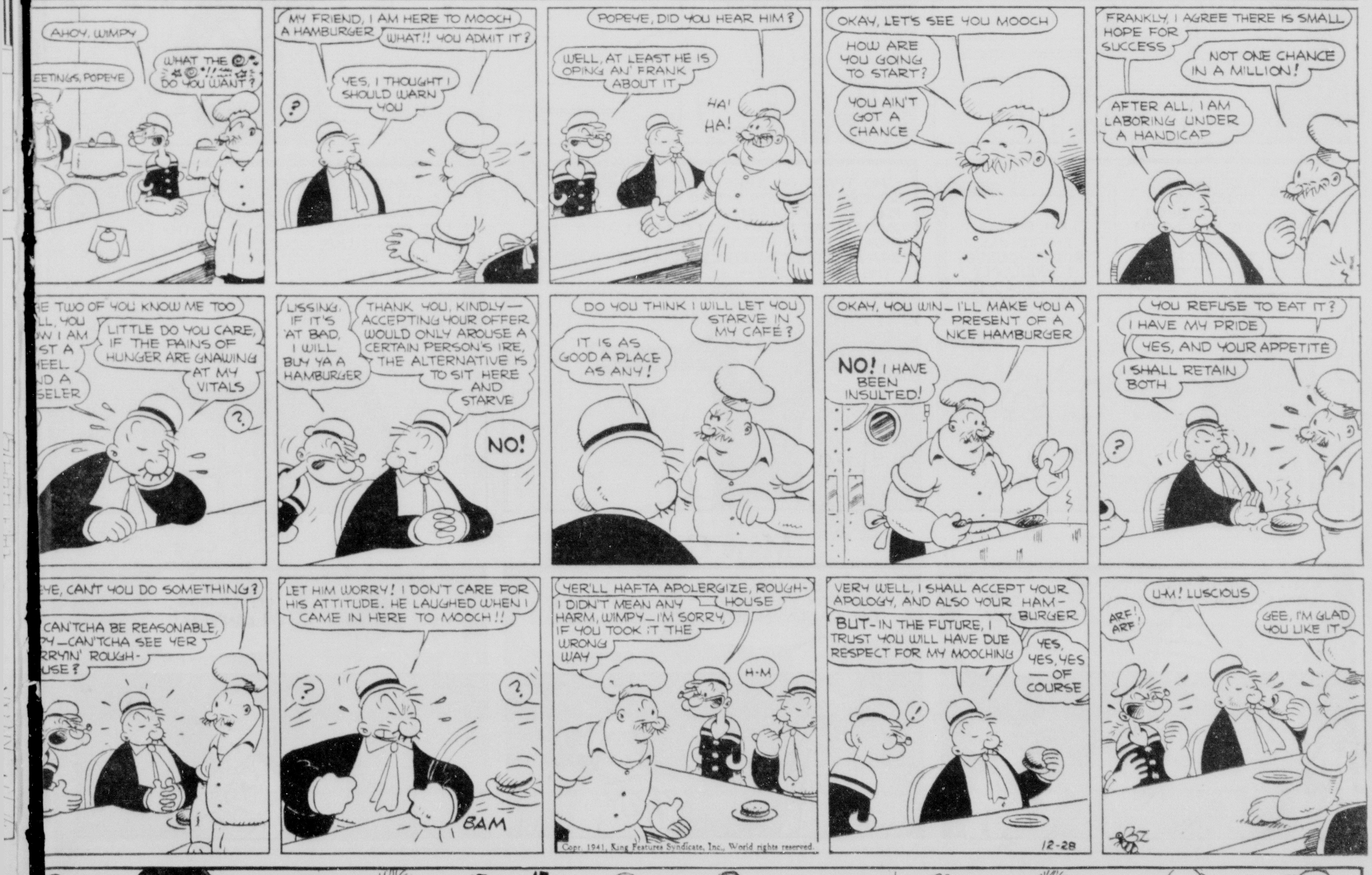
AHOY, WIMPY
EETINGS, POPEYE
WHAT THE @*@*!!-- DO YOU WANT?
MY FRIEND, I AM HERE TO MOOCH A HAMBURGER
WHAT!! YOU ADMIT IT?
YES, I THOUGHT I SHOULD WARN YOU
?
POPEYE, DID YOU HEAR HIM?
WELL, AT LEAST HE IS OPING AN' FRANK ABOUT IT
HA! HA!
OKAY, LET'S SEE YOU MOOCH
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO START?
YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE
FRANKLY, I AGREE THERE IS SMALL HOPE FOR SUCCESS
NOT ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION!
AFTER ALL, I AM LABORING UNDER A HANDICAP
E TWO OF YOU KNOW ME TOO LL, YOU W I AM ST A HEEL ND A SELER
LITTLE DO YOU CARE, IF THE PAINS OF HUNGER ARE GNAWING AT MY VITALS
?
LISSING. IF IT'S 'AT BAD, I WILL BUY YA A HAMBURGER
THANK YOU, KINDLY— ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER WOULD ONLY AROUSE A CERTAIN PERSON'S IRE, THE ALTERNATIVE IS TO SIT HERE AND STARVE
NO!
DO YOU THINK I WILL LET YOU STARVE IN MY CAFE?
IT IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY!
OKAY, YOU WIN_ I'LL MAKE YOU A PRESENT OF A NICE HAMBURGER
NO! I HAVE BEEN INSULTED!
YOU REFUSE TO EAT IT?
I HAVE MY PRIDE
YES, AND YOUR APPETITE
I SHALL RETAIN BOTH
?
EYE, CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING?
CAN'TCHA BE REASONABLE, PY—CAN'TCHA SEE YER RRYIN' ROUGH-USE?
LET HIM WORRY! I DON'T CARE FOR HIS ATTITUDE. HE LAUGHED WHEN I CAME IN HERE TO MOOCH!!
?
?
BAM
YER'LL HAFTA APOLERGIZE, ROUGH-HOUSE
I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM, WIMPY_I'M SORRY, IF YOU TOOK IT THE WRONG WAY
H-M
VERY WELL, I SHALL ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY, AND ALSO YOUR HAM-BURGER
BUT- IN THE FUTURE, I TRUST YOU WILL HAVE DUE RESPECT FOR MY MOOCHING
YES, YES, YES — OF COURSE
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U-M! LUSCIOUS
ARF! ARF!
GEE, I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT

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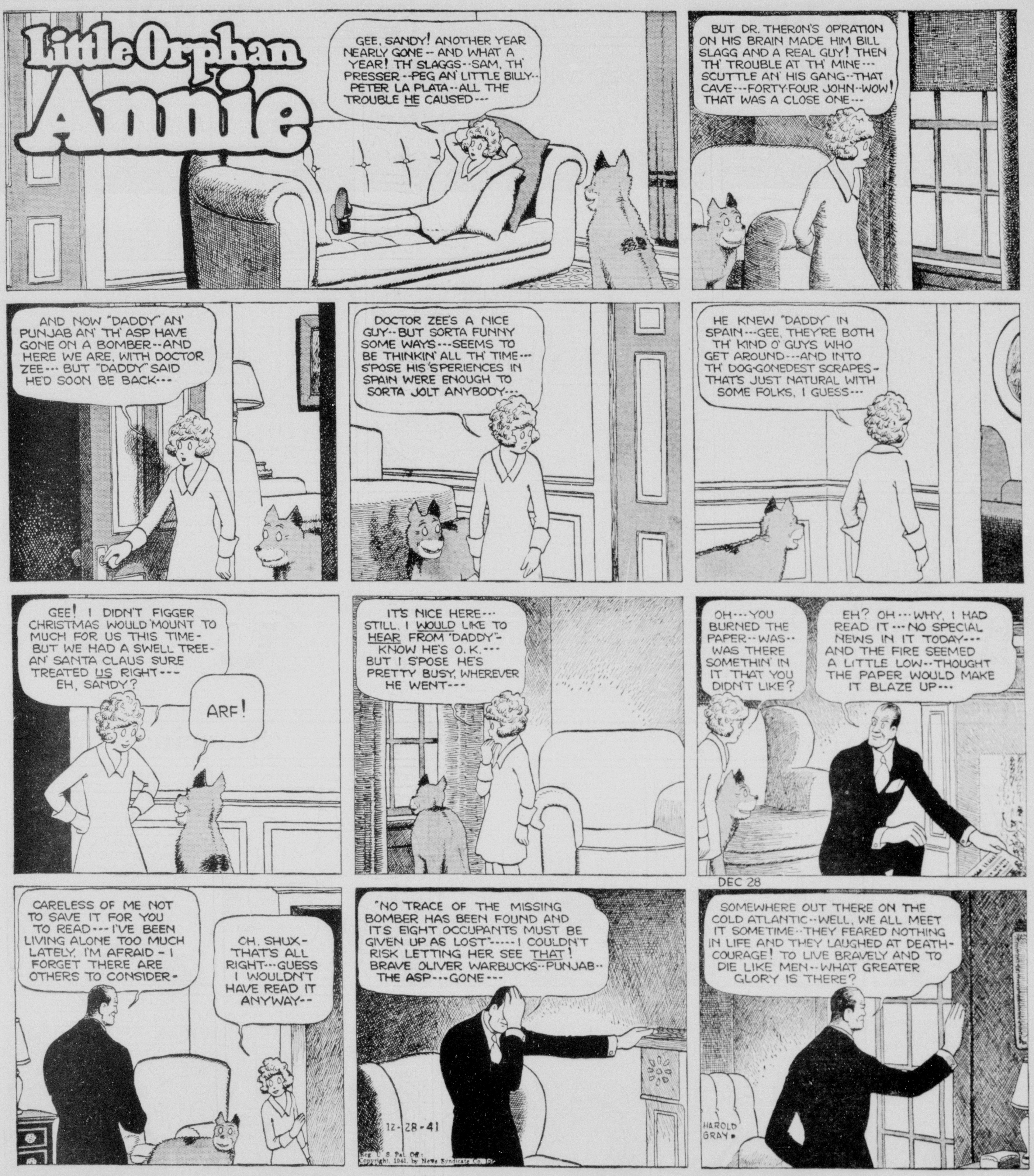
Little Orphan Annie
GEE, SANDY! ANOTHER YEAR NEARLY GONE -- AND WHAT A YEAR! TH' SLAGGS -- SAM, TH' PRESSER -- PEG AN' LITTLE BILLY -- PETER LA PLATA -- ALL THE TROUBLE HE CAUSED ---
BUT DR. THERON'S OP'RATION ON HIS BRAIN MADE HIM BILL SLAGG AND A REAL GUY! THEN TH' TROUBLE AT TH' MINE --- SCUTTLE AN' HIS GANG -- THAT CAVE --- FORTY-FOUR JOHN -- WOW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE ---
AND NOW "DADDY" AN' PUNJAB AN' TH' ASP HAVE GONE ON A BOMBER -- AND HERE WE ARE, WITH DOCTOR ZEE --- BUT "DADDY" SAID HE'D SOON BE BACK ---
DOCTOR ZEE'S A NICE GUY -- BUT SORTA FUNNY SOME WAYS --- SEEMS TO BE THINKIN' ALL TH' TIME --- S'POSE HIS 'SPERIENCES IN SPAIN WERE ENOUGH TO SORTA JOLT ANYBODY ---
HE KNEW "DADDY" IN SPAIN --- GEE, THEY'RE BOTH TH' KIND O' GUYS WHO GET AROUND --- AND INTO TH' DOG-GONEDEST SCRAPES - THAT'S JUST NATURAL WITH SOME FOLKS, I GUESS ---
GEE! I DIDN'T FIGGER CHRISTMAS WOULD 'MOUNT TO MUCH FOR US THIS TIME - BUT WE HAD A SWELL TREE - AN' SANTA CLAUS SURE TREATED US RIGHT --- EH, SANDY?
ARF!
IT'S NICE HERE --- STILL, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM "DADDY" - KNOW HE'S O. K. --- BUT I S'POSE HE'S PRETTY BUSY, WHEREVER HE WENT ---
OH --- YOU BURNED THE PAPER -- WAS -- WAS THERE SOMETHIN' IN IT THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE?
EH? OH --- WHY, I HAD READ IT --- NO SPECIAL NEWS IN IT TODAY --- AND THE FIRE SEEMED A LITTLE LOW -- THOUGHT THE PAPER WOULD MAKE IT BLAZE UP ---
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CARELESS OF ME NOT TO SAVE IT FOR YOU TO READ --- I'VE BEEN LIVING ALONE TOO MUCH LATELY, I'M AFRAID - I FORGET THERE ARE OTHERS TO CONSIDER -
OH, SHUX - THAT'S ALL RIGHT --- GUESS I WOULDN'T HAVE READ IT ANYWAY --
"NO TRACE OF THE MISSING BOMBER HAS BEEN FOUND AND ITS EIGHT OCCUPANTS MUST BE GIVEN UP AS LOST" ----- I COULDN'T RISK LETTING HER SEE THAT! BRAVE OLIVER WARBUCKS -- PUNJAB -- THE ASP --- GONE ---
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SOMEWHERE OUT THERE ON THE COLD ATLANTIC -- WELL, WE ALL MEET IT SOMETIME -- THEY FEARED NOTHING IN LIFE AND THEY LAUGHED AT DEATH - COURAGE! TO LIVE BRAVELY AND TO DIE LIKE MEN -- WHAT GREATER GLORY IS THERE?
HAROLD GRAY

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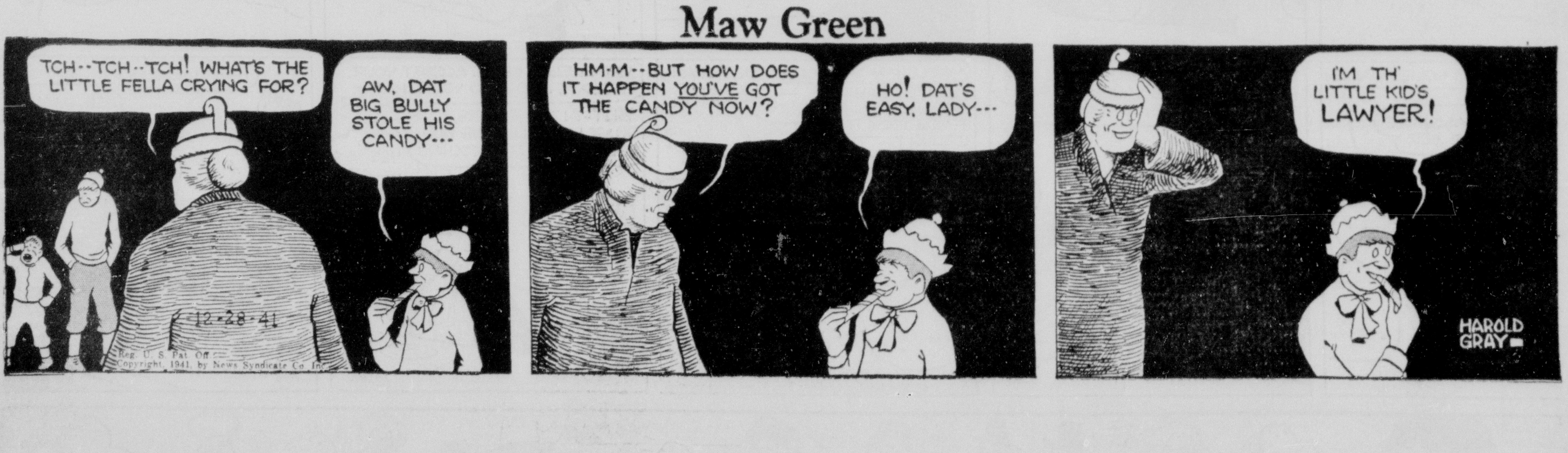
TCH -- TCH -- TCH! WHAT'S THE LITTLE FELLA CRYING FOR?
AW, DAT BIG BULLY STOLE HIS CANDY ---
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HM-M -- BUT HOW DOES IT HAPPEN YOU'VE GOT THE CANDY NOW?
HO! DAT'S EASY, LADY ---
I'M TH' LITTLE KID'S LAWYER!
HAROLD GRAY

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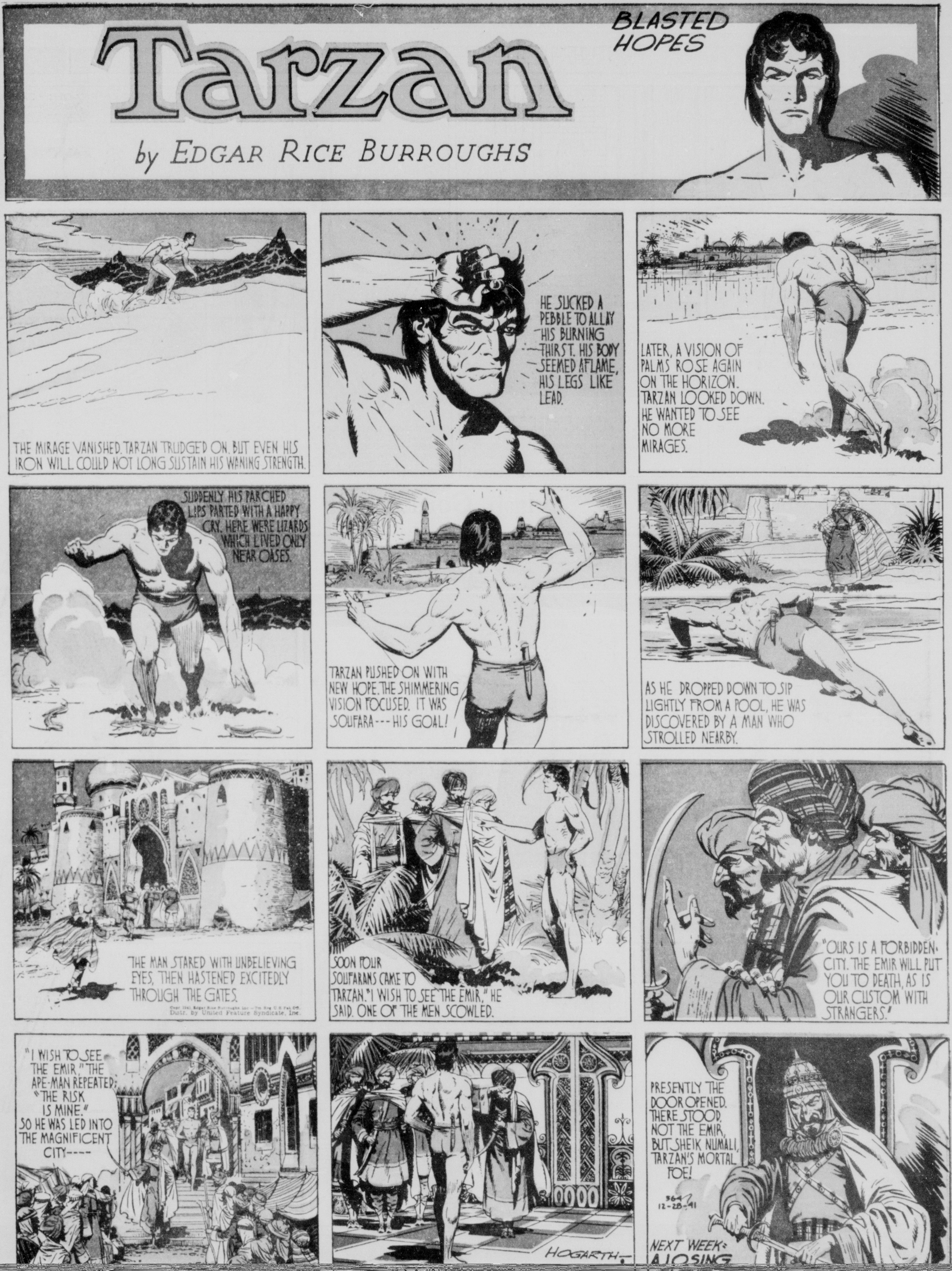

Tarzan
BLASTED HOPES
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
THE MIRAGE VANISHED. TARZAN TRUDGED ON. BUT EVEN HIS IRON WILL COULD NOT LONG SUSTAIN HIS WANING STRENGTH.
HE SUCKED A PEBBLE TO ALLAY HIS BURNING THIRST. HIS BODY SEEMED AFLAME, HIS LEGS LIKE LEAD.
LATER, A VISION OF PALMS ROSE AGAIN ON THE HORIZON. TARZAN LOOKED DOWN. HE WANTED TO SEE NO MORE MIRAGES.
SUDDENLY HIS PARCHED LIPS PARTED WITH A HAPPY CRY. HERE WERE LIZARDS WHICH LIVED ONLY NEAR OASES.
TARZAN PUSHED ON WITH NEW HOPE. THE SHIMMERING VISION FOCUSED. IT WAS SOUFARA--- HIS GOAL!
AS HE DROPPED DOWN TO SIP LIGHTLY FROM A POOL, HE WAS DISCOVERED BY A MAN WHO STROLLED NEARBY.
THE MAN STARED WITH UNBELIEVING EYES, THEN HASTENED EXCITEDLY THROUGH THE GATES.
SOON FOUR SOUFARANS CAME TO TARZAN. "I WISH TO SEE THE EMIR," HE SAID. ONE OF THE MEN SCOWLED.
"OURS IS A FORBIDDEN CITY. THE EMIR WILL PUT YOU TO DEATH, AS IS OUR CUSTOM WITH STRANGERS."
"I WISH TO SEE THE EMIR," THE APE-MAN REPEATED; "THE RISK IS MINE." SO HE WAS LED INTO THE MAGNIFICENT CITY----
HOGARTH
PRESENTLY THE DOOR OPENED. THERE STOOD, NOT THE EMIR, BUT SHEIK NUMALI, TARZAN'S MORTAL FOE!
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NEXT WEEK:
A LOSING

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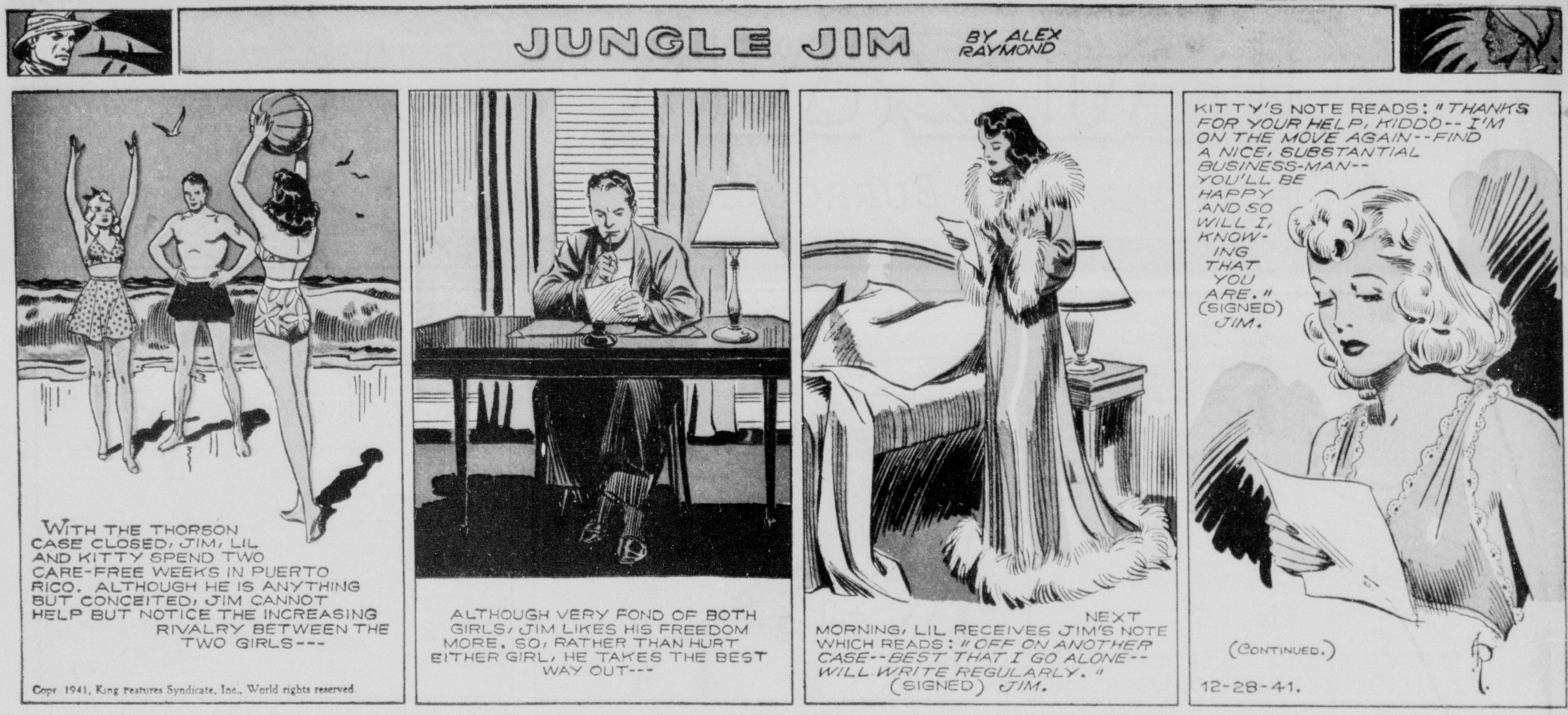
JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX RAYMOND


WITH THE THORSON CASE CLOSED, JIM, LIL AND KITTY SPEND TWO CARE-FREE WEEKS IN PUERTO RICO. ALTHOUGH HE IS ANYTHING BUT CONCEITED, JIM CANNOT HELP BUT NOTICE THE INCREASING RIVALRY BETWEEN THE TWO GIRLS---
ALTHOUGH VERY FOND OF BOTH GIRLS, JIM LIKES HIS FREEDOM MORE. SO, RATHER THAN HURT EITHER GIRL, HE TAKES THE BEST WAY OUT---
NEXT MORNING, LIL RECEIVES JIM'S NOTE WHICH READS: "OFF ON ANOTHER CASE--BEST THAT I GO ALONE--WILL WRITE REGULARLY." (SIGNED) JIM.
KITTY'S NOTE READS: "THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, KIDDO--I'M ON THE MOVE AGAIN--FIND A NICE, SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS-MAN--YOU'LL BE HAPPY AND SO WILL I, KNOWING THAT YOU ARE." (SIGNED) JIM.
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Flash Gordon

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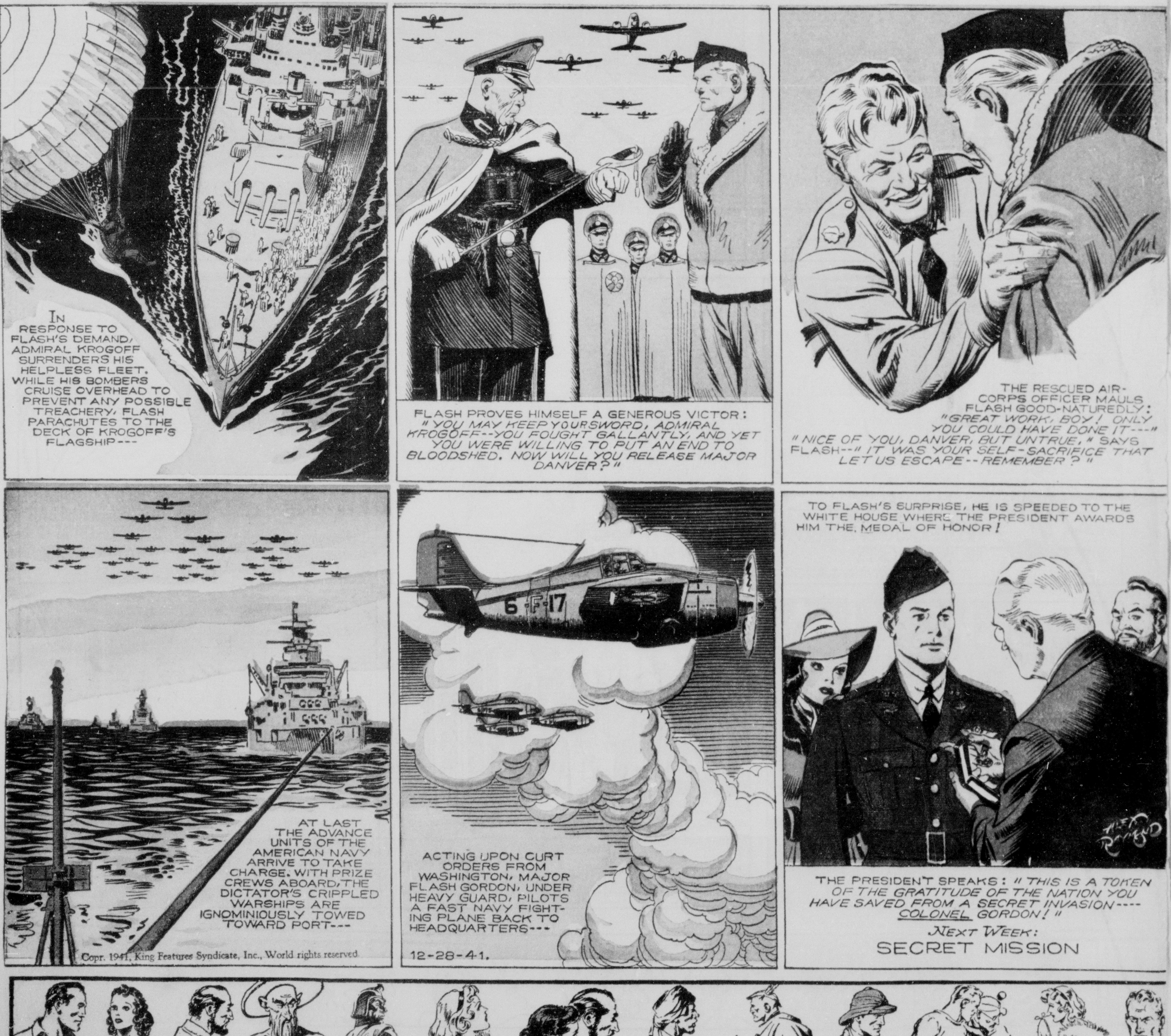
IN RESPONSE TO FLASH'S DEMAND, ADMIRAL KROGOFF SURRENDERS HIS HELPLESS FLEET. WHILE HIS BOMBERS CRUISE OVERHEAD TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE TREACHERY, FLASH PARACHUTES TO THE DECK OF KROGOFF'S FLAGSHIP---
FLASH PROVES HIMSELF A GENEROUS VICTOR: "YOU MAY KEEP YOUR SWORD, ADMIRAL KROGOFF--YOU FOUGHT GALLANTLY, AND YET YOU WERE WILLING TO PUT AN END TO BLOODSHED. NOW WILL YOU RELEASE MAJOR DANVER?"
THE RESCUED AIR-CORPS OFFICER MAULS FLASH GOOD-NATUREDLY: "GREAT WORK, BOY! ONLY YOU COULD HAVE DONE IT---" "NICE OF YOU, DANVER, BUT UNTRUE," SAYS FLASH--"IT WAS YOUR SELF-SACRIFICE THAT LET US ESCAPE--REMEMBER?"
AT LAST THE ADVANCE UNITS OF THE AMERICAN NAVY ARRIVE TO TAKE CHARGE. WITH PRIZE CREWS ABOARD, THE DICTATOR'S CRIPPLED WARSHIPS ARE IGNOMINIOUSLY TOWED TOWARD PORT---
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ACTING UPON CURT ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON, MAJOR FLASH GORDON, UNDER HEAVY GUARD, PILOTS A FAST NAVY FIGHTING PLANE BACK TO HEADQUARTERS---
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TO FLASH'S SURPRISE, HE IS SPEEDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THE PRESIDENT AWARDS HIM THE MEDAL OF HONOR!
ALEX RAYMOND
THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS: "THIS IS A TOKEN OF THE GRATITUDE OF THE NATION YOU HAVE SAVED FROM A SECRET INVASION----COLONEL GORDON!"
NEXT WEEK:
SECRET MISSION

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